to shed

thousands

of jobs

By Jonathan Davis

Financial Correspondent

corporation is planning to shed between 10,000 and 20,000 of its 101,000 employees by the end of

the 1980s to try to improve

efficiency, Some of the jobs are likely to be

lost through compulsory redun-

dancies - a possibility that British

Gas admitted yesterday it had

succeeded in having deleted from

a recent independent report on the industry's efficiency by Deloitte, Haskins and Sell, the

Tae 250-page report, jointly commissioned by the corporta-tion and the Department of

Energy, was published last week. It hit the beadlines with its

apparently startling conclusion

undercharging its customers de-spite record profits of more than

Both the department and the

reports in the specialist magazine,

Accountancy Age, that a number

of paragraphs had been left out of

the published version on the

grounds that they were considered

matters of commercial confi-

Among them was a paragraph which said that British Gas was

considering whether a number of its 12 regions would have to

announce compulsory redun-

dancies this year. "It is important

the corporatioo was still

The State-owned British Gas



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Business Ne the Governm "Pink Book" deterioration 6 past 11 years Up and away Airlines are wind more orders for: Special Reports how operators as double their busin

On the green On the green
The continuing on
Sunningdale bein
Europe's top two
Faldo and Balles be number one.

## A million mourn for Aquino

More than a million tripinos tumed out yesterday for the funeral of Benigno Squaro, the assassinated opposition reader. Crowds surged for abou Cut-thresat cover

business to fringe which according to the h

## Male midw

The last legal barriers a training as midwives too today with the repeat Discrimication Act. Ovett fails

Steve Ovett failed last in break the three-day old record of Sydney Mare 1.500 metres in Koblers Germany, when he won the in 3 min 32.93 sec.

Bomb theorie

South African politics, or held against Sir Philip heimer may be behind round altacks in Londoo Hijack ends

Five hijackers holding have France jetliner since Study have surrendered at Tehrangh



Essex joy

Essex, the county cricket chi pionship leaders, took five bo points on the first day again

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'The next few days - some would say the next 48 hours - are

likely to prove whether Lebanon is to survive as a state'

## Beirut battle rages as Lebanon drifts to civil war

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Only hours after his army thrust into the heart of West Beirut and pushed back Muslim militias who had seized large parts of the city, President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon last night offered his political opponents what he called "a national reconciliation dialogue" that would lay the framework for a new unified country.

Brave words though they were, Mr Gemayel's offer was immediately rejected by Mr Walid Jumhlatt. the Druze militia leader, who described it as treachery. While the fighting died down last night, Lebanon's drift lowards renewed civil war has thus not been halted.

West Beirut again came under a fierce and indiscriminate artillery hombardment during the evening as Lebanese troops desperately tried to continue a three-pronged attack across the west of the city in a last effort to dislodge Muslim gunmen and prop up Mr Gemayel's Government. An unofficial ceasefire took hold last night after street fighting had engulfed the capital and a rain of shells rippled across the rooftops of the Muslim sector of the capital. As the Lebanese Cabinet sat in

conclave throughout the day. Shells exploding around their yellow stone palace, Mr Robert McFirlane President Reagan's Middle East envoy, arrived back in the city, reportedly in a mood of the deepest despair. Lebanese Army units staged a helicopter landing at one point on the Beirut seafront to drive Muslim militias into the beart of the city, but 14 hours later they had pushed almost two miles into the capital. Fisk's report was then interrup-

ted by this service message: Sniper fire all round office at moment and Lebanese soldier just reached AP Burean, Will follow when it's safe to sit rather than kneel beside machine.

Syrians for the bombardment of the city. There is oot a shadow of doubt that the shells that landed across Christian East Beirut and on the coastal road north to city, but the projectiles that FT chief

decides to

step down

By Derek Pain

The chief executive of the

Financial Times, Mr Alan Hare,

is to step down on October 1. But

he will remain chairman of the

newspaper until next spring, when

he will reach retirement age of 65.

Taking over as chief executive

Financial Times, is controlled by the S. Pearson and Soo conglom-

erate, which has diverse interests

including merchant banking and

engineering. Mr Hare's decisioo to step

down comes less than a month

after the ending of a damaging

ten-week stoppage at the Finan-

cial Times. It cost the newspaper

more than £1m in lost revenue

after taking into account costs saved, such as unpaid wages.

end his commitment in two stages to make the change over as smooth as possible. Last night's

announcement, he said, would have been made a month earlier

Mr Hare will not be severing completely his connexions with the Pearsoo group. He was appointed president of Chateua Latour, the French vineyard controlled by the group, in June 14th other experiences.

His other appointments include directorships of the Reuters newsagency and of the Economist.

Other Financial Times ap-

pointments from October 1 are: Mr Richard McClean, managing

director (marketing), to be deputy hief executive, and Mr David

almer, deputy editor, to be eneral manager. Mr Richard ambert, the newspaper's chief lew York correspondent, will

Mr Hare: planned

come deputy editor.

had the strike not taken place.

Mr Hare said he had decided to

Moscow (AP) - The Soviet Union yesterday condemned what it called "gross United States intervention" in Lebanon and called for the withdrawal of American troops from Beirut. Tass using a rare format of words thought to reflect the highest levels of Soviet Government thinking, accused the Americans of justifying the use of force with the "phoney Demand"

"First they introduce troops into a foreign country and then kill its people to ensure the 'security' of those troops," Tass

crashed into the west of the capital were certainly oot fired from Syrian positions, which are

Indeed, for much of the day, it was possible to hear the artillery that fired the shells, the guns booming three or four seconds before the shells landed, evidently fired by Christian Phalangist militias or the Lebanese Army itself. The sound of artillery inevitable came from the east. Just before dark, Lebanese

troops fought their way as far as the Commodore Hotel, the centre of the international press corps in Lebanon. Soldiers ran up lane-ways beside the building firing bursts of sub-machine gun fire at snipers still holding out oo nearby rooftops. At one point rifle fire went oo continuously for five minutes ootil Lebanese tanks blasting oeighbouring In a high-speed car drive across

the ruined port and past the Lebanese Army's froot line just before nightfall. I saw every evidence that the Lebanese Army was skiling to make good as least one of its attacks. Lebanese adding their hattledness strenged. soldiers, their battledress streaked with grime, their foreheads swathed in bandanas and their shoulders draped with ammunitioo pouches were lying in gutters and perched on rooftops Beirut state radio blamed the as they tried to dislodge dozens of yrians for the bombardment of Shia Muslim gumomen in the he city. There is oot a shadow of Wadi Abu Jamil district. Not far from the American University hospital, they halted, lining up their tanks at the north-eastern Jounieb were fired by Syrian or end of Hamra Street - ooce the Druze gunners in the Meto smartest shopping precinct in mouotains to the north-east of the Beirut - and firing down the tree-

In shop doorways and side streets, teenage gunmen, some armed only with small silver-plated pistols, fired back in desultory fashion, prepared to retreat under the hall of shells that crashed into the apartmenta around them. As the city resounded to the thunder of to recall the same sound seven years ago when Lebanon was torn apart in anarchic and sectarian battles by Christian and Muslim militias. Now the Lebanese Army is fighting to preserve Mr Gemayel's administration - and United States policy in Lebanon but the fact remains that
Lebanese are again fighting
Lebanese in the centre of the

There were also painful parallels to last year's Israeli bombard-ment of West Beirut. The shelling of the city yesterday by Syrians, Druze, leftist militias and almost certainly the Lebanese Army was just as indiscriminate and just as brutal. Ambulances raced through the streets all day, sirens wailing and beadlights flashing to warn soldiers that the curfew was being broken for humanitarian reasons.

During the late afternoon, shells were landing so close to the offfices of the Associated Press news agency - where The Times has its base io Beirut - that cordite smoke drifted through the rooms. Near-deafening explosions shook the buildings. Ooe shell landed so close to me that I saw the yellow and white flash of the deternation scarcely 20 yards away before tons of sheet glass came crashing into the roadway. From the safety of Damascus.

Mr Jumblatt, the Druze leader, issued a series of almost bistrionic diatribes against Mr Gemayel, referring to him as a butcher and maisting that the Lebinese Army's attack into West Beirut constituted "a new carnage similar to the Sabra and Chatila (Palestinian) massaco Since Mr Jumblatt's own

militia, along with the Syrians, were contributing mightily to the bloodshed, this statement was to say the least - something more . Also in the Syrian capital, the regional office of the "Amal" Shia militia condemned what it called

Beirut", although Mr Saeb Salam, Continued on back page, col 3

## Israel in chaos over **Begin succession**

to find an agreed sucessor to Mr Menachem Begin, the retiring Likud Prime Minister, failed and the Labour opposition launched a series of unofficial contacts in the hope of being asked to form the next government. will be Mr Frank Barlow, aged 53. He is general manager of Westminster Press which, like the

Managers of the Likud alitioo parties acknowledged that they were involved in a race against time to find a new leader before Mr Begin submits his letter of resignation (which is already written) to President Herzog, who then has to call on one Knesset member to try to form a new administration.

Only if the Likud has a new leader supported by a viable majority can Labour, the largest single party in the 120-seat Parliament, be prevented from trying to form its own left-wing

It is believed that Mr Begin will resign formally by the Jewish New Year next Wednesday at the Withio a few hours of Mr Begin

making his decision to step down irreversible, a fierce political struggle crupted between the two main contestants for his job as leader of the Herut Party, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign Minster who started favourite, and Mr David Levy, the Sephardic Deputy Prime Minister. The leader of Herut nutomatically heads the Likud. Yesterday afternoon, it was

Gunmen hijack Romanian cargo ship

Nicosia (AP) - Unknown gunmen commandeered in Roma-nian cargo ship in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli Port authorities in Cyprus said they did not have the name of the ship, and that there was no information as to where it was Tripoli is only about 100 miles

south-east of the southern Cyrus port of Larnaca, and has been the scene of frequent fighting in recent weeks between pro and anti-Syrian Lebanese Muslim

Israel was plunged into political announced that at a private chaos yesterday as intial attempts meeting whose chairman was Mr Yaacov Meridor, Mr Begin's elosest confidant and his predecessor as commander of the Ireun

Jewish terror group, that the two contestants were both insistent on submitting their candidacies to n meeting tonight of the 900-strong central committee of the party. Its decisioo is expected to be finel. Although Mr Shamir, aged 67, a former Knesset Speaker and one of the Cabinet's leading hawks

who opposed the Camp David treaty has emerged as the clear favourite among seven of the cight Herut ministers in the present government, this does not ensure his success. Mr Levy had all along been pressing for a showdown in the central comgreater grassroots support.

The fact that the two con-

tenders were unable to reach a private deal before the crucial meeting has emcouraged those in the Labour Party who believe they may have an ontside chance of tempting away sufficient coalition deputies to be able to command the necessary 61 seats in the Knesset · At present they have 50 and vesterday began putting feelers to

the small parties As expected Ariel Sharon, the former Defence Minister and the chief architect of the Lebanon war has quickly emerged as an influential power behind the

has been awarded the Queen'a gallantry medal for his part in "possibly the most dangerous task ever undertaken by a Royal Navy diving team".

He is Petty Officer Michael

Harrison, aged 33, who has been in the Navy for 18 years.

The medal was won while

divers were recovering classified documents and equipment from

ships sunk during the Falklands samps same during the rathereds campaign last year. The nature of the material recovered has not been specified but it is thought to have included top secret code

The solidarity underground

thousands of them streaming through the streets, perhaps chanting Solidarity slogans. The plan, however, was only partially The police presence was strong throughout towns and cities: In the Warsaw city centre militiamen could be seen running after

youths shouting "gestapo"

The most typical incident for a day that will no doubt be hailed

by the Government as another victory against Solidarity came outside the Ursua tractor factory, near Warsaw. Most workers ignored the transport boycott call, but a few hundred marched property about a bounting estate abouting around a housing estate, shouting "Zbiszek Bajak" (2 former Ursus worker and making victory signs. They and making victory signs. They took a route followed in the early days after imposition of martial law. Then, there were thousands of



## **Solidarity** protesters clash with police From Roger Boyes

Warsaw

The acrid whiff of tear gas-again perfumed the streets of Poland yesterday as Solidarity cities demonstrated for their banned union on the third anniversary of the Gdansk agreement which brought it into

Many demonstrations were small and good-natured - ironic clapping of the militia - some, as in Gdansk, were large and tense, others, large and violent. In Nowa Huta, the steel city

near Cracow, demonstrators were said to have stoned trams and police used batons and tear gas to break up the crowd.

In Wroclaw demonstrators tried to lay wreaths at the grave of a demonstrator killed in portests oo Aogust 31 last year, but police stopped them and sealed off the area. Io Gdansk, Mr Lech Walesa,

mer leader of the union, the focus of demonstrations. He had been forbidden to give a speech at the crosses near the Lenio shipyard gates - scene of the strike in 1980 that created Solidarity - but he and thousands of other workers streamed out of the yards and marched to a He told the crowd he would lay

flowers at the crosses at 4pm and, shouting and chanting their support, the workers necompanied him there. But riot police had aurrounded the monument and an officer called out "only Mr Walesa will be allowed in lay flowers." The workers whistled angrily, but in the end piled their flowers and wreaths on to Mr Walesa, who took them, staggering slightly under the weight, to the monu

had called for a boycott of public transport when workers change shifts at factories, so as to have

protesters, but yesterday there were barely 250. to show thet it has almost completely defeated the Solidarity underground

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

The citation says that "though

working in extremely unpleasant, hazardous and dark conditions, and despite becoming entangled

on two separate occasions with

hanging debris, Harrison perservered with the task, putting himself at grave personal risk,"

The action was in depths of more than 300 feet, and was carried out by a team of 27 oaval

The operation was conducted

from a chartered vessel, the 7,000

## Officers freed then seized in Harare

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

to get them to make confessions.

The evidence of prosecution

witnesses did not come close to

corroborated each other and had

the ring of truth, he added. "The

at the hands of the police drive an accused person to hopelessness,"

However, even without this evidence he would have bad to

rule the confessions inadmissable

because they were obtained after

the officers had clearly been denied access to lawyers - a right

enshrioed in the legal code and

prolonged applause and fool-

stamping from the public gallery

embraced, some visibly moved.

The officers shook hands and

In the euphoria of the momen

clated relatives and friends spilled

over from the public gallery into

the court where they mingled and

A bearning Mr Harry Ognall QC, who conducted the officers' defence, said: "I am as relieved as

I am delighted that six extremely

honourable men have exonerated."

embraced the officers.

officers' acquittal there

When he announced the

the constitution.

Joy among High Court spec-tators at the acquittal of six with the officers' allegations that Zimbabwe Air Force officers on they had been injimidated, sabotage charges turned to fury assaulted and in four cases and hitterness yesterday when subjected to electric shock torture they were immediately rearrested, As the officers - four of whom hold dual British-Zimbabwean nationality - were led back to the cells in handcuffs relatives and establishing the guilt of the necused and the state's case rested friends outside the court shouted: purely on the confessions, he said "Shame" and "Bastards". Wives who minutes before had clutched Although the police denied mistreatemnt, the officers' stories their husbands, smiling, looked psychological effects of lengthy interrogation, incommunicado incarceratioo and torture suffered

The orders, made under section 17 of the Emergency Powers Act and providing for indefinite detention, were signed by Dr Herbert Ushewokunze, the Ministrate of the providing that the section of the providing that the providing the providing that the providing the providing that t ter of Home Affairs; and are bound to attract censure in London and Washington. The High Court was packed

when Mr Justice Dumbutshena, the Judge President, started to deliver judgment on charges that the officers assisted in the sabotage of a dozen fighter aircraft at Thornhill air base in July 1982. The operation, which devastated Zimbabwe's air defences, was alleged to have been carried out by three South African

Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter. former Deputy Commander of the Air Force, Air Commodore Philip Pilc, Wing-Commander Peter Briscoe, Wing-Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir bad all pleaded oot

## find oil alternative' By David Young

Falling oil reserves and a

103 billion tonocs with the prospect of exploration bringing total reserves to 192 billion tonnes, according to Mr Charles D Master of the US Geological Survey. Annual oil production is running at 2.9 million tonnes. Mr Masters said: "There is an immense quantity of conven-tional crude oil in the world. Our capacity for consumption, however, is perfectly capable of challenging that immensity. Though there is much yet to be discovered and produced, there is no room for complacency." An American team of 18

geologists estimates that of the 79 billion tonnes atill to be discovered, 2.1 billion tonnes will be found in the North Sea

## Mr Justice Dúmbutshena, Zimbabwe's first black High Court judge and a respected figure in the nationalist movement prior **World 'must**

**Energy Correspondent** 

decline in the discovery of new oilfields should lead to planning for alternative energy sources, the World Petroleum Congress was told in London yesterday. Present estimates show that the world's oil could ranout in 66 years. World oil reserves now stand at

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using a diving bell to carry the

divers down.

The divers left the diving bell,

but remained connected to it, white searching for the documents

and equipment in the sunker ships.
It is believed that much of the

activity centred on Coventry which sank north of the Falk-

The recovery of the material

has been regarded as a sensitive matter by the Royal Navy not only because it was highly

classified, but also because ships

lost off the Falklands have been

lands

too Stena Seaspread. It involved designated as war graves.

## that such redundancies are Continued on back page, col 7 Cootinued on back page, col 8 VICTORIA WINE Septateles **SEPTEMBER** Wine of the month GRANTS OF ST JAMES'S ≥19W3 value red wines available Riojas, this specially selected example is full-flavoured and very smooth, the result of long maturing in oak casks. RENTS OF STAIL Bravery award for Navy diver

PER BOTTLE RED WINE SELECTION Most of our red wines are graded firstle, as Soft (S) or firm (F). And secondly as Most of our red wines are graded firstle, as Soft(S) of Torm (F). And secondly as Beg (B), Medium (M) or Light (L) in body. MOHEAS ARISABIL .... Leading Wine Me 5% CASE DISCOUNT VICTORIA WINE

A Royal Navy deep-sea diver books and cryptographic equip-

The beginning of September customarily marks the resumption of active politics after the summer 'rrek. Soon we shall be to the 'thick of the party conferences and the happy, relaxed day's of August become hnt n distant memory. But this year politics have hardly ceased to be active throughout the holiday season. This is partly because of the Labour leadership contest. It is also because the Liberals have provided the dramatic and unexpected spectacle of a leader apparently at odds with his party.

Mr David Steet's leadership of the Liberals during the past seveo years has been characterized both by his remarkable success in guiding the party in the direction he has always intended and hy his autocratic methods. His antocracy has, to my mind, had much to do with his uccess. From the momeot he became Leader he has been determined to take the party back into office, and he has been conviced that the Liberals could not get there by themselves. So he has always been willing to cooperate with another party, whether in a parliamentary pact, an alliance or even something

### Playing for the split to come

Each move has been a calculated step towards a place io the political son. His principal purpose io the Lib-Lab Pact, for example, was not so much to influence the policies of Mr Callaghan's Government as to persuade the Labour right that it was easier for them to work with Liberals than with their own leftwing, he was playing for the split that was to come.

The Liberals would oot have pursoed Mr Steel's strategy as consistently as they have, and they could out have the possihilities which they oow see in front of them if he had oot imposed his will opoo them at critical momeots. An initially doohtful party, lacking an instinct for power, would almost certainly not have responded to ess autocratic methods.

But it is one thing for a leader to be autocratic: it is qoite another for him to give the impression of flaunting his outcracy. To do so is liable to humiliate his followers. people will not march indefinitely behind a leader who does not seem to respect them.

### Mr Steel must keep reasonable image

Mr Steel has not, in my jodgment, exercised too much power. The Alliance would have been damaged electorally if the joint programme had included some of the items whose omission is now criticised. But in exercising his power he has oot always paid sufficient regard to the sensitivities of bis party. It is essentially a matter of style.

So beneath all the flurry over reports of resignation threats and constitutional changes, the test for the Liherals this antumn is clear: can barmooy be restored without diminishing the sub-stance of Mr Steel's authority?

A group of seoior Liberals in and out of Parliament - incloding Mr Alan Belth, Lord Evans of Claughton, Lord Tordoff, Mr Richard Holme, Dr William Wallace, Mr Stuart Mole and Mr John Roberts – are coming together to try to smooth feelings within the party and to streng-then the partnership with the SDP. The two purposes go hand in band. Neither the Liberals oor the Alliance can afford to weaken Mr Steel's position, and he cannot afford to lose the reputation for calm reasonableness which accounts for so much of the respect be has acquired over the years.

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## Separate blast linked to Middle East conflict

## Police theory of grudge bombings at Oppenheimer properties

polities or n grudge are the back in motives behind bombiogs io weekend. home of Sir Philip Oppenheimer. American businessmao, who had the South African millionaire, late only recently moved in, would on Tuesday and early yesterday. No one was injured by the two As police explosives experts devices or hy a third bomb which and forensic scientists began Sir Philip, who is a director of De Beers and chairman of the Diamond Trading Company. The first bomb was left outside the London offices of a number of his companies in Holboro Viaduct.

The bears and chairman of the was an earlier attack on Sir Philip's offices.

Yesterday there was speculation that the bombs may have been a part of a campaign by a been appeared by a part of a campaign by a period of the companies of the compan The bomb which was of seveo gas cylinders, a timing device and deionaiors, failed to explode

The other, similar device, was close to Sir Philip's home in Egerton Terrace. Kinghtsbridge. Sir Philip lives at oumber 39 but the bomber left it oo the first floor balcony of oumber 37,

An American husinessman and his family were io the house at the time of the explosioo, early yesterday, but were unharmed by one of the gas cylinders exploded.

ministers agree to revise their

manpower targets, regional health authorities have told the Depart-

ment of Health and Social

Special services, including the

London Amhulance Service, may

also be threatened because

ambulance crews are not regarded hy ministers as "froot lice" cariog

Those are the main objections

made by the 14 English regions to

the department's demand for more than 8,000 job cuts by oext

March. The regioos were given

"reasoned cases" for a variation in the new targets, which represented cuts of 0.75 or 1 per

cent on the staff io post on March

Within those overall targets,

the regioos were expected to make

greater cuts among administrative

and ancillary staff, locluding

ambulance crews, than among

circulars that ministers would welcome more job cuts.

Most have pointed out that the

base-line date of March 31, 1983 is arbitrary, both because the National Health Service reorgan-

isation last year meant that many agreed posts had not been filled

doctors and nurses.

31, 1983,

Empty wards fear

over job targets

New hospitals and redevelop- on that date, and because more

developments opened.

The North West Thame

region, which is being asked to cut between 996 and 1,145 jobs. has

told the department that it oeeds

392 extra staff for new ward blocks at Bedford General Hospi-

tal, for two city hospitals serving

Luton. Dunstable and St Albans,

and for an interim secure psychiatric uoit at St Bernards

Hospital, Ealing, west London.

The Wessex region is asking for

their manpower cuts to be limited to the 0.75 figure, or less, which would enable it to employ at least

More staff are needed for the

new district geocral hospital at Grimshy, a redevelopment of the

Clarendon wing of Leeds Infirm-

ary, and the opening of the regional secure unit for psychi-

atrie patieots, the Yorkshire regiona has told the department.

The North Western regioo is

also asking for the lower of the

Both Treot and East Anglia

which on paper are being allowed

more staff next March, have

argued that they should be allowed more for developments

Discussions between the auth-

orides and the department will

contioue over the cext fortnight.

50 more staff.

Most regioos have submitted two target figures to apply, which cases for an upward revisioo of would mean a loss of 572 jobs the maopower targets, despite the instead of 762.

ments of existing ones may have staff had been taken on since to remain empty unless health because new hospitals and other

Sir Philip, aged 71, is in Spain themselves rather than Yard anti-terrorist experts suspect that South African on holiday, and is not expected polities or a grudge are the back in Britain uotil next motives behind bombiogs to weekend. His housekeeper was London. The explosions were awakened by the explosion but aimed at the London offices and thought it was thunder. The

exploded outside offices of the examining the two scenes and the Bank Leumi, an Israeli financial parts of the devices, they house, in Woodstock Street, off discovered that both were similar Oxford Street, severely damaging to one found in a bag in Holhorn the exterior. Detectives consider that hlast to be ucconnected with attributed to Armenian terrorists. but oow Scotland Yard believes it

> new version of the anarchist group the Angry Brigade, but this was dismissed by detectives, who believe that Sir Philip or the giant mining concerns which he and his family control may be the target

for a bomber with a grudge.

Detectives believe Sir Peter Detectives believe Sir Peter By last night no claims of may have been seot a letter bomh responsibility had been received in South Africa some time ago and that there may be a panern to

A spokesman for De Beers said

vesterday that he was not aware of any attacks aimed at Sir Philip in In 1977 four people were jailed at the Central Criminal Court in

London for taking part in an attempt to extract money from the Oppenheimer family and its companies under the leadership of a former hijacker who claimed he was owed £1m. The former hijacker was not arrested or tried. The attack on the Israeli bank,

which happened at midnight, in between the other two bombings, is thought to be the work of n group from the Middle East. The device involved one pound of commercial high explosives and detectives were io no doubt yesterday that it was the work of an experienced terrorist. No one was near the bank wheo

the device exploded but if there ha been, the police believe they might well have died.

for any of the devices.

Sir Philip is a cousin of Mr the attacks. It is also possible that the bombs were linked to South African politics, although emigre black nationalists in Britain have based mining and iodustrial usually been the subject of attack conglomerate.

**Blacking** 

threat to

Vauxhall

By David Feltoo

Labour Correspondent

stepped up their threat to "hlack"

the company's car imports in a

per cent pay offer.

About half the cars sold in

Britaio by Vauxhall and its General Motors partner. Opel are imported, but last night the

company played down the effect

an import ban would have oo its

Vauxhall's Luton plaot where 6,000 workers voted to impose

the ban and reject the 5 per cent

offer which the company has said

Leaders of the Transport and

General Workers Union will meet

in the next few days to discuss how to impose the import

blockade. The action would have

to involve dockers and lorry

Mr Tom Conway, seolor

TGWU coovenor at Luton, said:

"If we are going to get ioto a dispute with the company we

have to stop those imports first,

otherwise we will be wasting our

The unions have submitted :

week pay increase, shorter

20 per ceot claim, including a £25

working week and extra holidays.

The company has said it will not

concede shorter working time but

there may be scope for further negotiations on other fringe areas.

The Caterpillar Tractor Com-

pany at Birtley, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, is to close next year with the loss of 960 jobs, it was

Some of the Newcastle pro-duction is to be transferred to the

960 jobs to go

annouoced yesterday.

is all that is available.

Union opposition came at

operations.

Vauxhail car workers yesterday

central London Aftermath: Woodstock Street in yesterday as police investigated the explosion outside an Israeli bank. (Photograph: John Voos).

## Heffer backs move to break up union block votes

Mr Eric Heffer, the Labour leadership candidate who has won the backing of the party's hard left, yesterday supported a change to the law which would break up the power of trade union block votes in future leadership con-

private member's Bilt A private members bile presented to the Commons in July by Mr Jeffery Rooker, Labour MP for Birmingham, Perry Barr, aiready proposes that unions should consult political levy-payers before Labour leadership ballors, and that their block that their block property up 10 votes should be broken up to reflect proportional support for all

candidates.
Mr Ronker yesterday expressed his determination to press ahead with this legislaton, The Trade Union (Amendment) Bill, and noted that it would be difficult for

anyone to oppose it.

Mr Heffer takes his argument for greater democracy within the Labour Party much further, saying that the constituency Labour parties should also ballot about parties and also ballot and the constituency for the constituency for the constituency for the constituence for the constit members, with an allowance for preferential results to be reflected in the party's electoral college. However, he adds that even these reforms would need to be supplemented by one other

significant change; increasing the weight of constituency party votes at the expense of the unions, by several conference decisions.

Mr Heffer says in the latest edition of New Left Review that some sections of the Labour left take a "benign view" of the power of the block vote at conference because it has in receot years helped to bring about left-wing policies and the mandatory resclection of Labour MPs. "They

are wrong", he says.

He adds: "Labour could find itself back io the situation where a small group of trade union barons determines Labour's policies. That is not the position today and if we can further extend democ-racy and openess within the party it would be very unlikely ever to

happen agaio".

Mr Heffer says: "The block vote method is not suitable for deciding the affairs of a political party, the more so wheo some of the blocks do not represent flesh

"The one person one vote principle 10 elections for the leader and deputy leader within each sector of the party should be

accepted". Mr Kenteth Livingstone, the leader of the Greater London Council, interviewed in the same edition of the New Left Review. vesterday revealed the possibility of a left-wing abstention in the final run-off of the Labour

leadership contest. He says "We must try and get a minimum pledge from Kinnock that (a) there will be no further expulsion from the party: (b) there will be no reopening of the question of mandatory reselection as some of the 'soft lefts' in Parliament are proposing; and (c) no retreat on the principle of the electoral college to elect the two

party leaders. If Kinnock is not prepared to give these assurances I doo't think we should vote for him. I don't think the left should incur the odium of being responsible for installing another Harold Wilson The fact that Mr Livingstone does not demand the reinstate-ment of the Militant editorial board will cause some surprise on

### Shore criticizes Scargill speech

Mr Peter Shore, one of the contenders for the Labour leader-ship, last night used a Hyde Park rally in support of Polish Solidanty as the platform for an attack on Mr Arthur Scargill, the leader of the mioers union.

He said that when Mr Scargill had spoken in Moscow during the weekend of the Soviet Union establishing a socialist system and wanting to improve the quality of life of its people, he had oot beeo speaking for the Labour Party. He said that to December, 1980,

miners protested against the banning of their free trade uoion, Solidarny. Since then, the 6-day week has been reintroduced for the mining industry in Poland.

"If Mr Scargill thinks this is social am, let him reflect oo what bas happened to the coal miners of Poland, to the abolition of the right to strike and to the suppression of Solidarity."

## Churchill role for

Thatcher Mrs Margaret Thatcher, looking fit after her holiday hut still showing signs of her eye operation earlier this mooth, claimed in Scotland yesterday that her government was follow-ing the policies of Sir Winstoo Churchill and she hoped one day that she would be compared with

The Prime Minister was opening the new Churchill Conservative Party headquarters

There was no sign of the glasses she wore after the operation, hot her right eye appeared bloodshot and at times the lid was dropping noticeably.

Mrs Thatcher said Sir Winston had believed in patriotism, peace with freedom and justice, a system of private enterprise, tax inceptives and expenditure kent within hounds. She believed in providing a "ladder" of incentive as well as a "safety net" of social

provision. "In this we are following in the very good foutsteps of Churchill, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, and Mr Macmillan.

## Plutonium dumping plans 'leaked'

discussed plans to dump highly radioactive plutooium waste from ioto the sea, it was claimed involved.

Minutes of a meeting between the Mioistry of Defeoce, the linistry of Agriculture, and the Department of the Eovironment at which the plans were discussed have come ioto the hands of Earth. The documents will be released at a press conference

The environmental groups said the proposals, which came from the Ministry of Defeoce, were in defiance of all international regulations. The material, contaminated clothing and equip-ment, would have contained 500

Government departments have Government since than to ensure that the dumping went ahead have flundered as a result of the the nuclear weapons research resistance by the National Union centre at Aldermastoo, Berkshire, of Seamen and other unions

The Mioistry of Defeoce said yesterday it was unable to comment on the disclosures but sources iodicated that the meeting

According to Greenpeace, the minutes reveal that the Mioistry Greenpeace and Friends of the of Agiculture representative was unhappy about the proposals because of the larger dumping containers that would have to be used. A ministry representatie had objected thathe containers

might attract attention and lead to "awkward questions" £100,000 campaign The Greater Loodon Council is grams of plutonium which Greenpeace described as lethal and cancer-induciog.

The Greater Loudon Council is spending £100,000 to distribute 2.8 million copies of a summary of the British Medical Associ-The meeting was said to have auoo's report oo the medical

taken place in January, before effects of nuclear war to every British plans to dump low-level home in Loodon. The BMA's home in Loodon. The BMA's nuclear waste were rejected at a report concluded that existing meeting of the Londoo Dumping civil defeoce plans would be Coovention. Efforts by the ineffective in a ouclear war.

## renews car option

Sir i Clive Sinclair, the electronics inventor, has extended his Loresti car factory in Northern-Ireland, Sir Clive is interested in huying the main part of the Dunmurry plant in Belfast to assemble the electric car he is developing.
The option, which was to have

expired last night, is being renewed for an ondisclosed period although it is believed to

A spokesman for Sir Clive said that the extra time would allow discussions with the De Lorean receivers and with the Northern Ireland Industrial Development Board to be completed. But he emphasized that there was still no commitment to go ahead.

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### Illegal auction dealers fined

A trail of estate cars loaded with valuables led a police expert in antiques, by chance, to an illegal auctioo on an isolated beach where dealers were selling valuable antiques bought cheaply earlier that day at a country bous

At Swansea Crown Court esterday, 10 dealers, rom Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire, who admitted agreeing out to bid were each fined £500 with £300

### Murder charge

A youth aged 16 appeared before a juveoile court 21 Rawtenstall, Lancashire, yesterday, accused of the murder of Mrs ivy Bottoms, aged 67, of Hastingden. He was remanded in custody for eight days.

### Drugs remand

Three men, charged with illegally importing drugs, were remanded in custody until Tuesday by Newquay magistrates

Foam fights fire Firemen yesterday used 70,000

## gallons of foam in an attempt to smother the Amoco oil refinery blaze at Milford Haveo in West Wales. Money box theft

Thieves hitched a tractor unit to a British Rail container packed with £40,000 of coins and drove it out of the Freightliner depot io

## Southamptoo yesterday.

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## Rate curbs sought in Scotland

From Onr Correspondent Glasgow

The Secretary of State for Scotland Mr George Younger, is seeking new powers that will grant him even greater cootrol over

local authority spending.
The White Paper on valuation aod rating reform for Scotland, promised in the Conservative election manifesto, revealed yesterday that the Government is prepared to set a general limit on raies if present curbs fail to contain local authority spending

Mr Younger is also seeking powers to limit the amount of aies which can be speni on housing, and to penalize overspending councils more directly.

Mr Younger said the Government had decided against replacing the present rates system with local income tax, assigned revenues or a poll tax
For the first time, industry,
which pays 60 per cent of
Scotland's rates, will have the right of representation before rate

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levels are fixed.

## cable TV consortia

already approved.

vision, Lancashire Westminster Cable.

Television artists and craftsmen have launched a campaign to ensure that the programming transmitted on cable television networks is not dominated by

British Telecom has disclosed that it has agreed to participate in nine consortia which have applied to the Home Office for cable

They are Merseyside Cable. Aberdeen Cable Service. Leeds Cablevision. Ulster Cablevision, Coventry Cable. South Essex Telecable. Milion Keynes Cable-

The Home Office confirmed yesterday that it had received 37 applications for franchises

## Telecom in

Mr Peter Plouvies, chairmae of the radio and television safeguards committee and also general secretary of the actors union. Equity, said yesterday: "We have a financiol interest but we are also interested in high



Warning message: Two frames from

Grandmaster

trio in

chess lead

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

A spate of early draws in round eight of the Lloyds Bank masters tournament in London yesterday meant that players were feeling

the strain of playing continuously

without a rest day. In conse

children that they should not accept

outside school for her mother, speaks "Say No to strangers," a 20-second
TV film shown on BBC and ITV last
night which will be repeated this
evening. It is designed to warn

"Say No to strangers," a 20-second
frame on the left a driver smiles and
makes an offer but Theresa, waiting to the driver but refuses to get into the frame on the left a driver smiles and Watford, was made with the cooper-

## Drink laws 'should cover glue-sniffing'

public place should be extended

The association expresses strong
to cover intoxication from other
reservations about Home Office substances, including solveots, proposals the Magistrates' Association says n its annual report. "We urge that the police be empowered to detain

day.
Though solvent abuse is reported to be mainly a transient group activity, the association says that truants are among those particularly at risk. Solvent abuse is prevalent not only in inner cities hut in many rural areas.

itself constitute a criminal offence the association says. It aids: "We accept that there would be practical difficulties in placing effective restrictions on common household solvent products liable to misuse." It would be impracticable to apply to them the Misuse of Drugs Act.

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## The offence of being drunk in a inadequate and in need of reform. reservations about Home Office

proposals following the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Criminal The Home Office proposed that if the police wished to detain a person for longer than 24 hours juveoiles found intoxicated, whatever the source - liquor, drugs or solvents", the report said yester-

But solvent abuse should not in

The annual report says that the at home, possible at night, the law oo detentioo of suspects is associatioo says.

suspected of being involved in a serious case of an arrestable offence, application would have to be made in the first place for a warrant of detention, valid for 24 hours, to a single justice sitting in

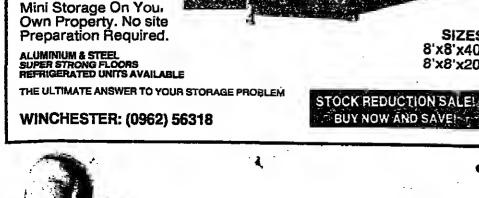
The association is particularly concerned that the detained person oced not be present or legally represented at the appli-cation hearing, but would have the right to submit written representations. It would have the right to submit written represen-tations. It would also be inevitable that some applications would have to be made to justices

enabling a claim to be made that detention without charge beyond
24 hours is subject to judicial
review, would seem to place a
duty on magistrates which they will not be in a position discharge conscientiously in a

satisfactory manner."

The report also says that the road traffic law is in urgent need of reform and simplification. Where a vehicle is driven in contravention of the law by one person and owned by another, the law often provided that both the owner and the driver commit as offence. This is right but where the offence is endorsable it sometimes creates injustice between one class of owner and

another", it says. An example was the position of partners in a husiness. "One only needs one out of a fleet of lorries to have worn tyres on three separate occasions for every single one of the firm's partners to face ohligatory disqualification".



### quence the leading positions were hardly changed. At the end of the round three grandmasters, Matanovic (Yugoslavia). Nunn (England) and Razuvaev (Soviet Union), were that the lead with 64 activations. sharing the lead with 614 points ahead of Cummings, King and W SIZES Watson, 6, followed by Bilek, Britton, Hariston, Hawksworth, 8'x8'x40' Johansen, Kopec, Kosten, Levitt, 8'x8'x20' Martin, Murey, Tarjun, Thipsay and Whicker 51/2 Results on the top 20 boards in roun-eight. Razuvsev 5, Mann 9, Carronings 9, Mallimoric 6, King 6, Roper 6, Harston 6 Brillan 5, Conquest 0, Washon 1, Konte 6, Whicker 5, Levill 9, Martin 6, Cappier 1 Tarian 1, Hawkeworth 1, Rogers Captiours 8, Hebert 5, Johnstein 1, Stational 1, Harvington 1, Martin 5, Levill 8, Leville 1, Lumington 1, Black 1, Thirecay 1, Physicar 1, Keene

sharpening next summer of therackage holidays price war wayignalled yesterday by Thom-sonHolidays, Britain's biggest form tours operator. Thomson is it only increasing the number of s holidays on offer by a quaer but clipping many prices bels this summer's levels.

"immer sun" holidays, the bigst part of its programme, will be ewn in price by an average 2 perent while the growing sector of sf catering holidays will have price down by an average of 6

O top of the other incentives now:ommon in the travel trade, suchas no surcharge guarantees.
Thorson vill also absorb airport
taxes usually £10 a holiday.
Othe tourperators are expected

The result for bolidaymakers is that on a £250 holiday savings will angelbetween £5 and £15, ome savings will be

But the hereasing price compehave suggested that smaller tour operators will come under inoperators will come under inthis year. It has done the same with this winter's main holiday

The Thomson prices will be a Thomson expected to have special challenge to the Birming-ham-based Horizon Travel, the 12 per cent increase on last year. third largest tour operator. Despite the poor start to this Horizon, which like Thomson has third largest tour operator. Horizon, which like Thomson has aimed more for the quality market, has been losing market share this summer because it did our a lower-priced, mid-season brochure, although it did so for this winter and now looks likely

chure for next summer. By staggering the printing of its holiday brochures through the winter Thomson is retaining the option to bring in new brochures half way through the booking season with even lower prices. season with even lower prices.
"We are committed to the best

to produce a lower-priced bro-

possible holidays at the keenest prices. If we have to react to the competition then we have the facility to do this". Mr MacNeill

Thomson traditionally is first with the next season's brochures and its nearest rival, Intasun Leisure, together with operators like Cosmos, have come in later tition coul result to some tour operators loing out of business. with lower prices. For this past summer Thomson reprinted its brochures, largely matching opportunity of the state of the director of Thomson Holidays, sition prices, and as a result agreed wit other forecasts which swelled its market share from 18

1983 market is expected to finish as much as 5 per cent up. Mr Roger Heape, Thomson's market-

ing director, said.

But the company is aiming to carry more than one million passengers next summer because it expects between 15 and 20 per cent more holidaymakers to take a foreign hilday.

This growth is expected partly

to arise from comsumers having more money to spend as pay runs ahead of inflation but also because of an expected conti-nuance of the trend against taking holidays in Britain.

Last year 21 million holiday-makers took breaks of four nights or more in Britain and 11.75 million went abroad. But will holidays in Britain showing an 18

holidays in Britain showing an 18 per cent decline and overseas holidays an 80 per cent rise, by 1987, as many Britons could be

holidaying abroad as taking a break to Britain, Mr Heape said. Thomson claims that typical foreign holdays are now undercut-ting United Kingdom packages, including rail travel. A Cost Brava 14-day holiday would be £176 against £180 in Blackpool, and a £206 Majorca fortnight compared with £212 in Torquay, Thomson

## specialize operators should be at programme. with £21 much lesslisk, he added. By the end of the summer claimed. Pontin plans comeback at 77

At an ige when most people settle for omfortable retirement, Sir Fred Pontin, the former holiday chip tycoon, is preparing for a stock market comeback and,

as a side ne, developing a West Country the chain. At the Grosvenor Hotel in London ysterday, he presided at a shareholders meeting of Kunick Holdings, fashion group that fell on hard times and now, as a leisure buiness, is the vehicle for After the neeting he travelled to Brixham. Devon, to complete his latest hote purehase.

Sir Fred. who will be 77 next month, if at least for the time being, keping his two business Careers arart. Kunick Holdings, which is to

be renamed the National Leisure Group, has more than 600 shareholders. Just six of them turned up yesterday to vote through the latest acquisition, the takeover of Scarborough Zoo and Marinelaid, an amusement cen-

tre at the Corkshire resort.
Since Sir Fred joined forces earlier this year with Mr Donald Robinson aged 46, Kunick has made a series of acquisitions.

trolleys

impounded

The Association of Metropoli-

can Authorities is writing to its 76

members to England today for

their views on the growing urban

problem of abandoned supermar-

ket trolleys (Arthur Osman

had sought the association's advice. An association official

said: "After we receive our

members' views we shall decide

already decided on punitive measures. Solibull in the West

Midlands became the latest vesterday by deciding to make stores pay a £4 fee to recover

Stores and supermarkets in the

town will have one month to reclaim trolleys worth between

£30 and £40 each cleared from

streets, car parks and other sites. If they are not reclaimed the

mittee, said: "We hoped this will

elear np the problem, which has been with us for some time.

Supermarkets may start charg-

ing a deposit to make sure they

are brought back."

Mr Richard Taylor, consumer

affairs director for Tesco, said about ten councils were now

operating the same sort of scheme

ransom" for the return of trolleys.

to which we object, as a trade. There have been discussions between Solihuil and the British

Retailers' Association in an altempt to come to an amicable agreement. We actively challenge

a local authority's right to do this.

although we appreciate they have

powers under the Highway Act to remove anything which consti-

"Our point is that these trolleys

are not abandoned, and that they

are going to be recovered." Some supermarkets had up to six people

permanently employed collecting trolleys abandoned by customers

and in Tesco's larger stores there were specially-designed low-loader collection vehicles.

Mr Taylor said: "We spend a lot of time, effort and money

recovering trolleys and we get more than a little upset when a local authority reacts in this

He said the retailers association has contemplated challenging an

authority in the London area, but

the matter was dropped when the

authority returned the trolleys it was holding. He said: "It would

be a last resort to take a local authority to court".

Retailers were now experiment-ing with a number of deposit

He continued: "It is something

council will dispose of them. Mr Keith Samuels, chairman of the town's public works com-

trolleys from a special pound.

About ten authorities have

what to do."

The London Borough of Sutton



Sir Fred: Concentrating on upmarket leisure

These include an Isle of Wight botel, sold by Sir Fred, and various leisure interests to Scarborough, acquired largely from Mr Robinson. Sir Fred told the six share-

holders that more takeovers were in unofficial det underway and two near com-about £600,000.

Sir Fred created the Pontin's so Fred created the Points holiday camp group which is now owned by the Bass brewing company. He left the company shortly after he sold out in 1978. However. Sir Fred, an chullien character retaining much of his holiday camp image, has no

They are too down-market

other leisure areas. Its present activities include discotheques,

The Robinson family, Sir Fred and Trident TV are the main Kunick shareholders. Sir Fred's

price the shares have commanded in unofficial dealings, is valued at

## Wandering | Move to British cars seen in rising sales

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Chrrespondent

The Japanese fared particularly demand had remained surprising-badly in a month in which they ly firm and the final sales figure normally do well.

August is the best month of the 360,000. year for the importers, with private buyers dominating the the market has fallen from 12.5 market to their rush to obtain the new registration letter. Fleet and company buyers, who tend to they have not exceeded their favour BL, Ford and Vauxhall,

usually stay away.
This August, however, tempted campaigns waged by those three companies, private buyers have

been tempted away from im-borted cars.

by their its own is Volks wagen/Audi, which took 5 per With four days' registrations cent of the market.

Record sales of new cars in still to be processed, last August's August showed a significant swing record of 302,000 cars sold has away from imports and in favour already been exceeded by 35,000. of British-based manufacturers. Last night, dealers reported that for the month could reach

Japanese companies' share of cent, the first time in many years "voluntary annual ceiling" of 11 per cent in their favourite month. Sales by European manufacturers by the incentive and discount such as Renault and Fiat have also decreased. The only importing company which appears to

pletion. He hoped the company would obtain a full stock market share quote before the end of the

intention of getting involved in his old business in his career

these days. Kunick will concentrate on public houses and a theatre.

Mr Robinson, who rescued
Hull City football club from

bankruptcy, is impressed by the potential of theme parks. Kunick is at present negotiating for a site to build a compact, undercover park to central London.

share stake, based on the 200

## Cult defended by 'rebel' teacher

on display by the authority.

introducing salmon.

the Thames Water Authority began re-

Hugh Fish said yesterday: "The catching of a salmon hy rod and line proves beyond all

Mr Doig, aged 46, a motor mechanic, of Stanwell, Midlesex caught the 6lb 12oz

salmon at Chertsey weir pool on August 23 using a Mepps Number One spinner.

His catch is to be mounted and will be put

donbt that the Thames is now clean".

The chief executive of the authority, Mr

The newly appointed mathematics master at Croxteth School, the former comprehensive and now rebel independent school in Liverpool, yesterday defended his membership of Ananda Marga, the Indian cult which he has been accused of performing ritual

Fin de siècle: Mr Russell Doig displaying his historic catch. Photograph: Bill Warhurst.

Thames salmon catch of the century

Mr Russell Doig, an angler who hooked

the first authenticated salmon taken from the Thames for 150 years, was yesterday presented with a trophy and a cheque for £250 for his achievement.

The last salmon caught by rod and line

upstream of London was in 1833, but the

river became so polluted that little survived

During the past 20 years, a series of anti-

pay

pollution measures has led to 104 species of fish being identified in the river and in 1979

Goldcrest

raise £20m

Goldcrest, the film and tele-

Oscar-winning Gandhi, is planning to raise £20m from tostitutional tovestors later this year.

The money will be used to

finance further expansion to the

elevision. One future option

Mr James Lee, Goldcrest's

chairman, said yesterday that he thought is would be attractive to

have a publicly quoted company in Britain which was solely tovolved in film and television

Mr Lee, who is also deputy chairman and chief executive of

Goldcrest's parent company,

Pearson Longman, has persuaded a number of institutional inves-

tors to chance their funds on the

onrmally risky area of film production by offering pre-sold

production packages backed by an

impressive array of cinema and

television talent who are on his

being considered by the company

company's interests in

duction, distribution and

is that of going public.

By David Hewson

aims to

Mr Phil Carspecken, aged 31, a United States social science graduate, admitted his memberhip but said: "We do not practice ritual murder, neither are there homosexuals at all. We are primarily a social service organi-

zation that practises yoga."

He said he had been a member of the movement in the US for 10 years and in Britain for two years. They believed to implementing socialist policies in a peaceful way and the allegations that had been made in India were

'very distorted". The school management wa aware that he was a member of the cult, he said, and that he had been found guilty of using insulting behaviour during a visit to Liverpool by the Queen 18 Mr Carspecken joined the teaching staff at Croxteth as a

volunteer about a year ago afte parents had taken over the school to run it themselves with financial help fron the trade union The left controlled Liverpool

the school back into the city's secondary system next year as an independent Mr Philip Knibb, ehairman of the parents' action committee. said Mr Carspecken's private

views were a matter for himself. "He works here purely as a mathematics teacher. Politics and religion do not come into it But Mr Michael Storey, Liberal spokesman on education on the

city council, said that a full inquiry should be held. The Department of Education and Science last night confirmed that Mr Carspecken was no registered as a teacher in Britain He would need to be registered to teach in a maintained school in Britian but not in an independent

## High savings bring hope of shorter home loan queues

likely to shorten as building societies continue to take in more

Receipts for August are likely to be nearly £500m - a drop of more than £200m on the previous mooth, but still significantly higher than Angust 1982, when net receipts reached only £437m. August is traditionally not a good month to pull in savings, as families are away on boliday, and the societies are pleased to have beaten their 1982 August figure.

Today sees the launch of the big five societies' new term share offer paying 9 per cent net of basic rate tax. The societies expect this new issue to attract an extra £1,000m, which should go a long way towards reducing mortgage

Smaller societies are offering even better terms, with the Hemel Hempstead and Greenwich societies paying 9.25 per cent net of basic rate tax. Several societies halfare compounding interest halfyearly instead of annually, giving

Societies need to raise at least

Queues for home loans are £700m a month to meet existing to shorten as building mortgage demand and the short-cieties continue to take in more fall in August will probably be met by borrowing on the money markets. In July the societies raised £200m from non-traditional sources.

continue to make a significant contribtion to the funds available for mortgage lending, and may become more important in October, when societies are able to pay interest without deduction of tax on time deposits", Mr Richard Weir, secretary general of the Building Societies Associ-ation, commented.

the societies is good news for investors, but bad news for borrowers. To finance the higher return on term shares, both the Halifax and Leeds Permanent building societies are reintroduc-ing differential mortgages, the system of charging more for larger

Nationwide is considering the situation and only Woolwich remans firm that it will not bring back bome loan differentials.

## Back guard saved Rippon

Miss Angela Rippon, the former television presenter and newsreader, said yesterday that safety equipment saved her from breaking her back in a fall from a horse last weekend.

Nursing two broken wrists and severe hruising, she described how she was catapulted on to rock-hard ground when her bay thoroughbred. Katie, failed to jump a fence during a compe-tition at Lifton, West Devon. "I was thrown out of the saddle

like a torpedo", she said.
"I landed on the other side of the fence, hands and face first. The ground was like concrete and that's when I broke my left wrist. Then the borse somersaulied over and landed on the small of

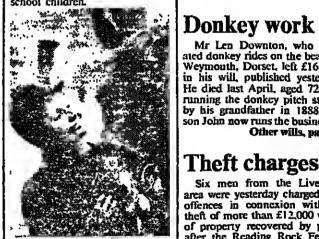
my back. The pain absolutely sho through my back as she landed on me. As she rolled off that's when I broke my wrist and dislocated my

leg.
"But then Katie was standing

over me and I knew she was all right. She had picked the only soft place in the field to land." Miss Ripon, aged 38, said she always wore a back protector which stretched from her neck to the base of her spine and covered

both hips.

• Miss Anna Ford, dismissed as a TV-am presenter earlier this year, is set to make a television comeback as a professional mother in programmes for Thames Television which will be a guide for parents about preschool children.



Miss Rippon: "Thrown like a torpedo"

## Fields to be searched in wife hunt

in the hunt for Mrs Diane Jones, the missing wife of an Essex village doctor. Scores of searchers. mounted police and tracker dogs will comb a square mile round her home at Coggeshall.

The operation, due to begin today with a search of a small wood, is expected to last up to three days. Dr Robert Jones's farmhouse home, which is up for sale, will also be searched again-for clues. Senior Essex police officers gave consent yesterday for the new search, which will push the cost of the hun! so far to more than £500.000.

Police were still trying yester-day to find a woman who telephoned on Tuesday to say she had seen Mrs Jones, aged 35, in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk,

## "I thought 'dear God, 1 have broken my back' and then 1 thought'l bave broken the borse's firms cut prices firms cut prices

Two United States micro computer manufacturers have announced big reductions for the British market. Texas Instruments, whose home computer business is running into deficit, is cutting the retail price of its T199-4A micro from £150 to £100; it was ibtroduced two years ago at £300. Software prices are also being cut.

Commodore, which is still very profitable, is cutting the price of most of its business computers. A typical system will cost £1,985

Mr Len Downton, who operated donkey rides on the beach at Weymouth, Dorset, left £163,000 in his will, published yesterday. He died last April, aged 72, still running the donkey pitch started by his grandfather in 1888. His son John now runs the business. Other wills, page 12

### Theft charges

Six men from the Liverpool area were yesterday charged with offences in connexion with the theft of more than £12,000 worth of property recovered by police after the Reading Rock Festival held in Berkshire during the



computerized astrology shop in Selfridges. The computer can produce a chart in five

### Planetary influences at Selfridges By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

What is claimed to be the first computerized astrology shop in Britain has npened at Selfridges in London where believers are charts for less than £10.

The chats are based on the contents of five United States publications, Planets in Composite, Planets in Transit, Planets in Youth, Planets in Aspect and Planets in Love, written by three astrologers in the United States.

The subject's name, birthplace, dae and time is fed into the computer and in five minutes chart is produced.

The venture is the idea of Mr Villiers who has

abitions to open similar shops in New York, Los Angeles. Atlantic City and also in other locations in Britain. He has based the venture on

one shop he had seen in Paris which uses programs written by the American company, Para Research on an IBM computer.

The chart or report provided by the shop in Selfridges, known as Future Forecasts provides 15 pages of detail outlining the position of the planets at the time and place of the subject's hirth. and place of the subject's hirth-This is followed by another 15 pages giving a six mouth prediction chart on a month by mouth basis. .
Mr Villiers said that programs

were originally written for professional astrologers but have been adapted. "I wanted to popularise it and make it ovailable to the public." A more detailed report of some 50 pages is available for about

Future Forecasts claims that n two charts are the same an that each requires about six billion computations.

Future Forecasts expects to ettract e lot of tourist trade and intends to try and establish itself at Heathrow airport, London. Mr Villers said: "We are looking for pleasure-seekers. People going on o day out or waiting at an airport in the right relaxed "mood".

### project changed By Craig Seton A public inquiry over part of

**Bath dome** 

the plan to restore Bath as a spa has been averted after a decision by architects to bow to pressure from groups concerned with the city's architectural heritage.

A number of organizations, including the Georgian Group and the Bath Preservation Trust, took exception to part of the scheme to refurbish the Old Royal Bath, the open-air Cross Bath and the Beau Street Bath. City councillors were also divided.

The outery was over a proposa to roof over the Cross Bath with a dome, rising six feet above the

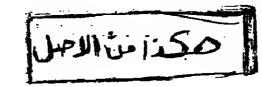
The Georgian Group described the scheme as "perverse and eccentric" and accused Mr William Bertram, and the Royal Fine Arts Commission, which supported the scheme, "of conniving at the disruption of an important and delightful piece of important and delightful piece of Georgian landscape". It called for a public inquiry.

Mr Bertram said yesterday tha he had now submitted a new plan The dome would remain over the pool, but its height had been reduced and it would no longer rise above the parapet.

The new plan will go before the council's planning committee later this month and the Georgian Group has indicated that it withdraw its objection. The multi-million pound pro

iect will be carried out by Mowlem Property Developments Blakeney Hotels and Ernesi

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## Postal delays persist despite rise in complaints

received from the Post Office last year than in any of the two previous years and yet the corporation still has a poor record

The disclosures are contained in the council's annual report, published yesterday. In the last about telephone service, accordinancial year, ending in March, the council says it continued to dropped remarkedly to 7,487

The council handled 11.000 The council said complaints complaints from customers of the largely involved delays in getting post and telephone services, Postal complaints totalled 3.744. an increase on 3.115 (1982) and 3.184 (1981). The bulk of the complaints to the council were about delays, which totalled 849, a rise of about 28 per cent.

The report says: "Complaints about delays recorded a particularly sharp upturn in June and September, reflecting in turn the rail strikes and the TUC Day of Action, and again in January, 1983, when the extended new year holiday caused a collection and soring build-up which adversely affected delivery efficiency for

Reports of impending closures of post offices has led to a large knew nothing about them.

More people complained to the volume of complaints. The council concludes: "Such closures can bring bardship to sections of created continue to be a matter of

serious concern to us\*.
The Post Office is conducting a survey on its post offices and sub-

press the Post Office about the from 11.001 in 1982 and 13,333 poor quality of service "which in 1981, Complaints about remained disappointing despite accounts total 2.963, which is management's attempts to get almost n third of what they were two years ago.

> faults repaired. But it noted that statistics from British Telecom showed that nationally the percentage of faults cleared by the end of the next working day had risen from just over 58 per cent in 1979/80 to 85 per cent in 1982/83.

> However n number of complaints were received from subscribers unable to get the new telephone hundsets advertised by British Telecom. The council said it received

complaints from cusseveral tomers unable to get some of those instruments either because there were delays with British Telecom's suppliers or that

## Man found dead after gun siege

yesterday when a man was found to have killed himself after

to have killed himself after shooting and critically wounding his daughter aged 15.

The shooting came after a domestic d ispute that broke out in the early hours of the morning at the family's maisonette in Priors Croft, just off the High Street in Old Woking, Surrey.

Mrs Shirley Frost, aged 48, ran

Street in Old Woking, Surrey.

Mrs Shirley Frost, aged 48, ran
for help to a neighbour with blood
streaming from her head interbeing struck by a soda syphon. Mr
Ronald Frost, then her daughter
Carla, aged nine, ranout saying
that her father, had a gun.

Neighbours found Mrs Frost's
daughter Carol, lying shot on the

daughter Carol lying shot on the kitchen floor. Mrs Frost and the two girls were rushed by amhulance to hospital as police cordened off the area warning eighbours to remain indoors. As a siege began Carol was transferred to the Atkinson Morley Hospital, Wimbledon,

where she underwent an emerg-

ency operation for gunshor wounds. A hospital spokesman said her condition was critical. At the council estate where the family lived 12 marksmen from the Surrey police firearms support unit look up strategic positions as senior officers tried to make contact with Mr Frost, using a oud hailer.

But there was no response and after n bang that could have been a shot, the police moved into the house and found Mr Frost, who held n firearms licence, lying dead in the bedroom with a gun by bis



Mixed effects: The Burrator reservoir, serving the Plymouth area, which is down to 30 days' supply of water and (right) a dwarf rose thrown up by the "greenhouse" atmosphere being inspected by Mr Raymond Roads, a gardener from Wimborne, Dorset.

## Downpour after drought meeting

Heavy rain fell over Plyrouth esterday as the Southwest Water Authority decided to seek government approval to bet the activities in the city and scross much of Devon because of the

The authority is to asl Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretar of State for the Environment for permission to ben the watering of parks recreation grounds, sorts and playing fields, race and golf courses, and for the replaishment of private swimming pools and ponds, if that should become

The ban would also apply to car washing equipment the cleaning of public buildings and the use of water in ornamental fountains and cascales. If the han is applied it would affect hundreds of thousands of people in Plymouth and more, and and west Desco.

The Burator rejervoir on Dartmoor, which supplies Plymouth, is down to 43 per cent of capacity and has out 30 drys supply teft. The level has not fallen so low since their ought of 1976 when standpiped had in be erected in parts of the West Country.

After deciding on he emergency measures, members of the nuthority left the meding to be greeted by a heavy inwipour. With depressions forning over the Atlantic more fain was

Forecast, lack Page

## Give cyclists better deal, engineers say

By David Nicholson-Lord

traditionally regarded as protag-onists of the motor-car and the enemies of pedal-power, vester-day called for widespread improvements in road design and traffic management to benifit

In a 60-page report. Providing for the Cyclist, the Institution of Highways and Transportation advocated more and better cycle routes, greater mixing of cyclists and pedestrians on footpaths and crossings, and more experiments with coovering disused railways lines for cyclists and allowing them to ride the "wrong way" up

The future of cycling, according to the institution, lies largely on the existing road network, not segregated tracks. The width, quality and maintenance of roads should be improved and better parking provided. Cyclists' safety. it adds. "should not depend of cycling in the gutter".

The institution, which repby councils, central government and consultants, yesterday described its guidelines as an "important step forward" in the recognition of cyclists. It says that recommendations can be achieved at "modest cost" and that they will reduce accidents, and encourage new cyclists on to

Mr Kenneth Huddart, the chief paign.

Britain's bighway engineers, traffic engineer with the Greater London Council and chairman of the group that produced the report, said the majority of local nuthorities had done "nothing special" for cyclists. Experience cyclists more than doubled when facilities were improved.

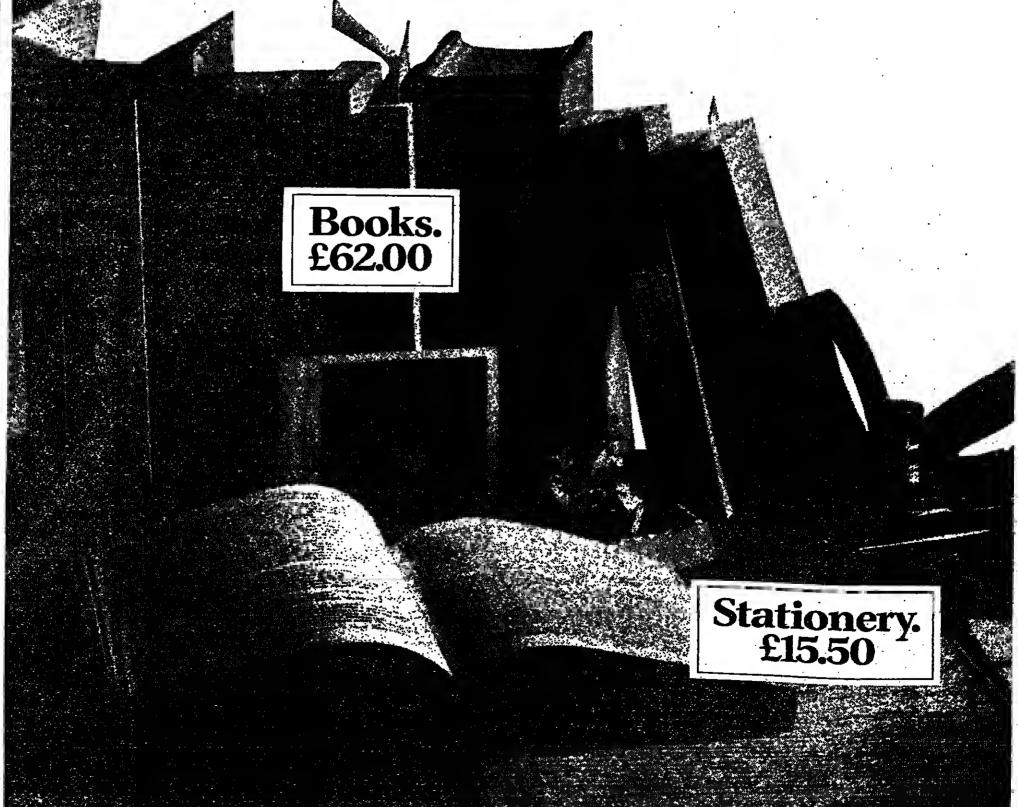
Mr Micbael Hardy, the presi dent of the institution and county surveyor for Hertfordshire, ac ded: "We are trying to twist the arms of elected members, engincers, local authorities and central government to widen the use of facilities for cyclist."

Cost-benifi! analysis by the GLC has indicated that a £12,000 investment in a mile of cycleroule would offer value for money if it was used by 100 bicycles a

The report says cycling saves energy, is healthy and pollution-free and is a viable alternative for trips to work. But casualty rates remain "obstinately high", with 90 per cent of accidents occurring in urban areas. Cycle traffic has doubled in recent years and further increases without better roads design could significantly

The report was welcomed yesterday by cycling bodies including the Cyclists' Touring Club. the largest cycling body in the country with 35,000 members. and the London Cycling Cam-

Getting through your first few days at college may require a little application.



Council overspending: 3

## Capital cohesion that cuts could corrode

south across the Tyne gorge or from the north by the town moor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne shows little of the decay and seediness visible in the inner areas of Manchester or Liverpool. When those two cities were convulsed in the summer of 1981, the Tyne was

The two facts are connected, city officials say: Newcastle's appearance and social cohesion are the products of a generation of relatively bigh municipal spending. "We have done so much over the past 20 years that our housing stock looks reasonable". Mr Jeremy Beecham, the council

Realistically, he said, there would not be "blood on the streets" if the city council in Newcastle cut back its spending to the levels desired by the Government. But there would, over time, he profound damage to the Tynesiders' ability to cope, for example with their historically high levels of unemployment. There would at the least be a "tremendous upsurge in vandal-ism among unemployed young-sters at present provided for by various city programmes". Mr Beecham said.

Newcastle is an unabashed high spender with one of the highest rate poundages in the country. This year it is spending 30 per cent more than the Government says it needs; over 4 per cent above its control target. The northern region of the The northern region of the Confederation of British Industry, based in the city, raises continuous outery about the impact of rates on husiness.

The city's case, which is to be presented to the Government over coming months, is that Whitehall formulae have consistently failed to take into account that Newcastle is more than just another urban district. It is a regional capital, with all the

Officials in the palatial town hall, built in the era of Mr T. Dan Smith, a once-celebrated Newcastle councillor run through the

Approached either from the list. The city has the only outh across the Tyne gorge or haemophilia unit in the north of England and requires social services backup. The city houses a out of the rates. People from Scotland and the North arrive at the central station and need housing. Newcastle spenda on regional theatres and tourism. None of these costs are recognized in the Government's "grantrelated expenditure assess and Newcastle is penalized

> that, Newcastle Labour-beld since government reorganization, is unquestionably a generous pro-vider. It spends more per pupil than most other metropolitan districts; similarly in social services, it is at or near the top ot the leagues for employing social workers and providing home helps. Its extensive housing schemes include the famous Byker project, a huge wall of flats where there is a waiting list to get

> Mr Beecham is a barrister, who unlike his municipal colleagues to the south, keeps up a full time job; he is a well-known moderate, outspoken within the Association of Metropolitan Authorities against more left-wing socialists.

But he is adamant that Newcastle's high level of pro-vision is justified by the social circumstances of Tyneside with its 18 per cent unemployment and precarious reliance on declining industries. "It is not the business of the Government to say what individual councils ought to spend", be said.

If Newcastle had to reduce its reweastie had to reduce its spending, and the gap between its current outlays and the Government's target is only about £6m out of a £125m budget, council house rents would have to increase and council employees would go, mainly in education. Mr Cyril Davies, the chief executive said that the fine looks of Newcastle would also suffer. Newcastle would also suffer "Il would be a much shabbier city

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## More than a million Filipinos mourn at Aquino's funeral

million Filipinos turned out in a "noise barrage" protest yesterday for the funeral of against Aquino's murder Benigno Aquino, the assassinated opposition leader, in a display of days ago as he stepped off the grief which developed into a sircraft that brought him back to peaceful demonstration of opposition to President Ferdinand

The garlanded coffin, borne on a 10-wheel vehicle, inched along a 15-mile route from the Aquino family parish church in north Manila to a cometery south of the

The crowds surged alongside, between, before and behind the cavalcade of mourners in a that streethed for about two miles and brought much of the central area to a

The journey took nearly 12 hours and a police officer said one million was a conservative estimate for the turnout.

Some of the mourners carried placards reading: "No reconcili-auon under the Marcos regime", "Marcos is a great liar" and "A bullet will never subdue the principles Ninoy (Agnino) up-held". Others said: "Ninoy you are not alone" and "Marcos you

Police kept a deliberately low profile, as though riot squads were on standby in case of trouble. By nightfall, with the cortege still moving at little more than a walking pace, no serious incidents had been reported.

At exactly 7pm people blew their car horns, and banged tin cans, pots and pans and rubbish

The former senator was shot 10 the Philippines after three years of self-imposed exile in the United

Police yesterday identified the alleged killer as Olando Galman, aged 33. They described him as a notorious killer and hired gunman with underworld connexions and perhaps links to subversive

But Mr Cesar Virata, the Prime Minister, said "Government elements" could also have been involved in the killing. Mr Enrique Fernando, the chief justice, named to head an official

inquiry into the murder, said Mr Galman's family had been taken into protective custody. The mourners at the funeral included students, office workers,

Filipinos from outside Manila many singing hymns and patriotic songs.
Yellow bunting decked trees

and lamp-posts, spectators showered the procession with confetti torn from the yellow pages of telephone directories. Many people wore yellow clothing or carried yellow umbrellas. For Filipinos and followers of Aquino, yellow recalls the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon round the

Old Oak Tree" about a prisoner returning homo-from inil. Aquino had spent seven years in military jail and was under

sentence of death for murder, subversion and illegal possession of arms when President Marcos let him go to the United States for

heart surgery in 1980.

At least six ambassadors, two acting chiefs of massion, many senior diplomats and a capacity congregation of at least 10,000 attended the funeral activity at the Santo Domingo Church near Aguino's family home.

But there were apparently no representatives from the Marcos Government or from Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia or Indonesia, which, with the Phillipines, make up the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean).

Cardinal Jaime Sin, leader of the country's 42 million Roman Catholics, led the fineral service, pleading for peace. "With his deads let us not blind ourselves to the fact that he came back not for confrontation

but for reconciliation", he said. "There is an atmosphere of repression and a climate of fear...his death personified Filipino courage in the face of

oppression".
Outside the church Mr Diosda do Macapagal, who preceded Mr Marcos as President until 1964, said: "I have never in my life seen anything like this. Marcos should realize that it is time for him to go

Mr Ramon Magsaysay, the son of another former President, said: people who are voting with their



Final farewell: Thousands escorting the coffin of Benigno Aquino through central Manila yesterday. The funeral march took 12 hours.

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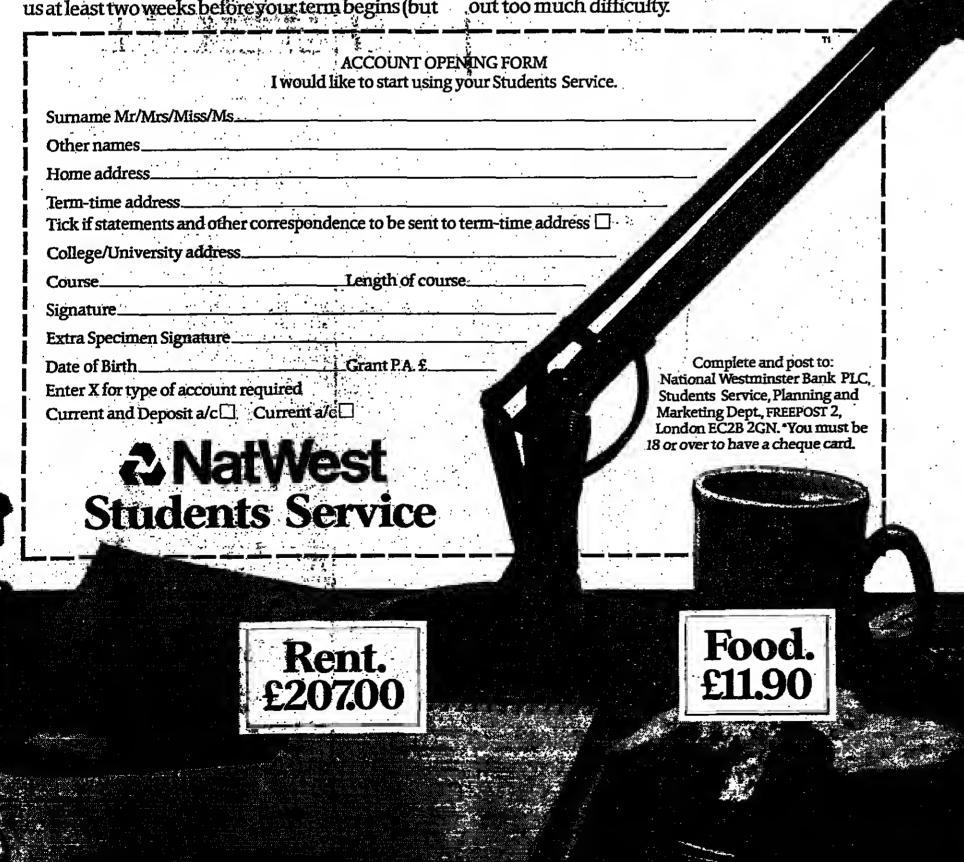
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## Nigeria chief denies raising private army

National Party of Nigeria (NPN) that his government had recruited a private army to foment trouble during the country's series of five

Chief Bisi Onabanjo, of the opposition Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN), who was returned for a second four-year term as governor n an election on August 13, said on television on Tuesday that his state had no private army, but a security unit st up in 1981.

The NPN secretary-general, Mr Uba Ahmed, said on Saturday that the recruitment and training of the "men of destruction" was part of a masterplan by the UPN to resort to violence in the event of losing this year's elections. Chief Onabanjo said the

existence of the security unit was known to President Shehn Shagai, the national police chief and he head of the national security

The unit became necessary occause the national police command in Ogun "was found to be reluctant to provide or found to be capable of providing adequate protection to government functionaries, properties and institutions on a number of occasions," he said.

Ogun is the home state of the UPN leader, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, who lost to Mr Shagari in the presidential poll on August

Lagos (Reuter) - The Governor
of Nigeria's western Ogun state
of Ogun and Lagos states in four
has denied charges by the ruling
of the five elections already

Violence enupted in the other two UPN-controlled states of Oyo and Ondo during

governors' election Police said 33 people were killed in the Oyo violence, but the state's NPN leader told reporters in the state capital of Ibadan on people had died.

Elections to the Senate, the House of Representatives and state assemblies have been postpponed indefinitely in the

In the latest results of Saturday's House of Representatives election, President Shagari's NPN anneared set to win overwhelming control of the 450-member lower

With 277 returns in from the 17 NPN had taken 186 seats, 18 more than its total share in the lower house after army-super-vised elections in 1979.

The UPN was trailing with 31 seats. Balloting has still to take place in the two western states where the UPN won most constituencies in 1979.

In the elections already completed this month, President Shagari won a second four-year term, while the NPN took 13 state governorships and 55 of the 85 Senate seats contested.

## Carter gives backing to Mondale

Mr Walter Mondale eceived the endorsement of Mr Jimmy Carter, the former Presiattempt to win the Democratic Party's nomination for the ental elections next year.

Mr Mondale, is the front-runner among six Democratic hopefuls but has been losing ground in recent months to Senator John Glenn. The Mondale camp hope Mr Carter's support will improve their candidate's standing in the south where hn is now trailing behind Senator Glenn

Although Mr Mondale was delighted with the fulsome praise which Mr Carter showered upon former President could prove a mixed blessing.

It is widely believed that Mr Mondale's association with the unpopular Carter Administration a major weakness in his

Yesterday Mr Carter graciously assisted his former vice-president by saying: "It would be a mistake for him politically or otherwise to be closely associated with me or too much dependent on the policies I espoused as President."

He added that Mr Mondale offered a good balance of charges, was being kept under progressive views on social and domestic issues and conservatism on fiscal policies.

## **US** 'feared De Lorean success'

From Ivor Davis

American Embassy officials in London feared that if Mr John De Lorean was successful in making sports cars in Belfast it would be a severe blow to the American car

made public here yesterday. The cables were filed io Los Angeles Federal Court as part of Mr De Lorean's efforts to show that Washington pressured the British Government to destroy his sports car operations. They were made public under the Freedom of Information Act and showed that in 1978 the American Embassy in Britain worried that Mr De Lorean's car company would give him an unfair advantage over American car

manufacturers. They said: "It is the embassy's initial view that the United Kingdom government payments also would directly benefit De Lorean car exports, permitting lower prices, and give them an unfair , Government-financed advantage over competitors in the US market. It was suggested that the American Government should privately protest about the loans to the British Government although there was no indication

Mr De Loreau, who is due to stand trial on cocaine smuggling

## Ulf and his one-armed bandit fight the law

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

convened this month to discuss

convened this mouth to discuss the remarkable case of 14-year-old Ulf Linde who wants permission to install a "one-armed bandit" in his bedroom.

Ulf bought the machine from abroad in January this year. It is damaged, unable to take coins or pay out jackpots. Ulf wanted it "for decoration". He said: "Tree always wanted one — I don't know why."

always wanted one – I don't know why."

However, one-armed bandits are banned under Sweden's strict anti-gaming laws, so to be on the safe side Uff telephoned the police in his bome town of Umea to ask their advice. The police referred him to the county council for the province of Vasterbotten. The county council passed the matter over to another body, the Lottery Anthority, which issues

A special committee of the licences for the limited forms of Swedish Parliament will be gambling that still exist in gambling that still exist in Sweden.

The authority's chairman, Mr Johan Palm, was outraged. "It would be the same as applying for leave to operate a still in order to manufacture alcohol at home", he said. Permission was duly

refused. Ulf doggedly took the matter to government level. He appealed to the Ministry of Education, claiming the machine to be a

anuseum piece.

A senior civil servant, Mrs Ingela Gardner, has now been ordered to draw up a preliminary report on the matter for sub-mission to a government committee which will decide the baodit's fate later this month. The affair has taken nine

months to get this far, "I'm still hopeful," said Ulf.

## Jesuits begin search for a new leader

From Peter Nichols, Rome

reestablishing an acceptable working relationship and also is now partially incapacitated as the consequence of a stroke. His resignation, the first in the order's history by a general, will take

The general congregation to frequency. That of Father Pittau elect his successor is the thirtythird in the nearly 450 years of the election could be taken as Order's existence and the only meaning too much readiness to Order's existence and the only one to take place at the time when

Father Paolo Dezza, the octogenerian chosen by the Pope to superintend the affairs of the 26,000 Jesuits, said yesterday that neither too y he thought the new General becoming m would emerge after about a fortnight. There are no official candidates and the successful forward to. He hims the majority. nte majority.

He himself foresaw a General who would bring "greater reflec-tion and penetration". A more thoughtful generalship was the implication after the active and

About 220 Jesuits from all over controversial leadership of the the world formally begin the task Spaniard Father Arrupe.

today of seeking a new general to lead the Roman Catholic Church's most formidable religious order.

Their next head, who succeeds the ailing Father Pedro Arrupe, will face the delicate task of reactablishing a acceptable mark.

history by a general, will take place on Saturday, when solemn homage will be paid to his work.

history by a general, will take the order) reduces talk of candidates but half a dozen names are heard with some names are heard with some make the Pope happy.

the Jesuits are ruled by a delegate

The same would be said of
personally appointed by the Pope.

Father Dezza, who has the additional disadvantage of his venerable age. St Ignatius main-tained that a general should be neither too young or too old. With becoming modesty, Father Dezza has pointed out that at the age of 82 he has little more to look

He himself gave a clue to another name, that of Father Roberto Tucci, Director-General of Vatican Radio and organizer of the Pope's journeys.

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Signs are increasing that the Malaysian Government may have misjudged when it rushed through Parliament last month constitutional amendment which would effectively reduce the monarch's power to delay legislation and to declare an

The King must still sign the changes before they become law, and that is becoming unlikely because Malaysia's nine sultans and the King they elect among themselves every five years all reject the amendments as unconstitutional and enjoy much more support than the Government on

e issue. Malaysia's rulers have more powers than is usual for constitutional monarchs.

When republican sentiments surfaced briefly after the 1969 racial riots. Parliament and the state legislatures made it seditious and unconstitutional to reduce the ruler's entrenched powers without their consent; MPs also lost their immunity when speaking on such matters in the house. So, when Parliament passed a Bill in August incorporating 22 constitutional amendments, two of which reduced the powers of

senators and the press not to highlight the debate on the rulers' powers and perogatives.

Parade to mark independence

Malaysia yesterday celebrated the twenty-sixth amiversary of inde-pendence from British colonial rule, with an armed forces parade in Kusla Lumpur attended by

m hista Limpur arrences by several thousand people.

The King took the salute at the march past of the three branches of the defence forces and representatives of the multiracial population including civil servants and students.

Since the Bill also increased the number of parliamentary and state assembly seats and removed the Privy Conneil as the final court of appeal in civil cases, there was plenty to be debated. Some legal experts say the amendments are unconstitutional and seditions.

Under the amendments, a Bill would become law 15 days after it came before the King whether he assented or not, and he could no longer declare a state of emergency, power given to him only

two years ago.

A principal objection among the politically dominant Malay Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir cally possible, oow, for Malaysia to become a republic within 15 controlled the debate by ordering his ruling coalition MPs and their insurance are highlight the debate by their insurance and their insurance are highlight the debate by their insurance are their insurance. see them as a sobering iofluence against executive excesses of the problem.

Malay-dominated federal and state governments.

The rulers, to a man, feel

threatened by the substance of the amendments and would oppose amendments and would oppose them on procedural grounds. The Prime Minister did not discuss them, as the constitution required, with either the King or the rulers, a palace source said. The rulers are taking legal advice.

The King is anlikely to give his assent: there is talk he might be deposed if he did. The Govern

deposed if he did. The Government may wait until after April next year, when his term expires. and introduce the Bill again, thought probably in a different The nine state governments

four others have federallyappointed governors - have been unable to call their state assemblies to pass similar laws because of opposition from the rulers. In one state, the sultan refused an audience to his Mentri Besar (Chief Minister) to discuss One reason for the amend-

ments was the fear that the exuberant and independent-minded Sultans of Pahang and Johore, who under the rules stand the best chance to be the next two kings, could cause difficulties during their reigns. But palace sources say the sultans would have suggested a

the constitution. session next month to discuss the

way out of that without amending



Courting arrest: Guizar Begum, a woman union leader, just before her arrest at a Karachi court. She was protesting with lawyers against martial law

## Prison population doubles in Sind

detainees are reported to be

National Party, who had been receiving medical treatment while in detention. Mir Ghaus Bux

Bizenje, who is not formally aligned with the eight party

Movement for Restoration of

Democracy which is responsible

The Karachi administration is

The jail population in the Pakistan province of Slad has increased by about 3,500 since August 14 when the oppositio launched its campaign against martial law.

According to a report in a Karachi newspaper, there are now 5,830 prisoners in 12 Sind jails compared with 2,500 on August 14. The jails still have room for another thousand ers but additional tempor ary cells and centres for special for the present agitation, has however, urged his followers to join the struggle.

Meanwhile the Jamaste Islami leaders who met general Zia-ni-Haq, Pakistan's military ruler,

said in have been caught out by the disappearance from hospital of Mir Gham Bux Bizenjo, the Baluchi leader of the Pakistan on the eve of his present visit to Turkey, are considering street protests to counter the MRD campaign against martial law. The Jamaat generally backs President Zia's proposed reforms and goes along with its political

## Hongkong reserves claimed by China

Hongkong (AFP) - A senior
Chinese official was quoted yesterday as saying that Britain must unconditionally return all Hongkong's reserves, about 54bm Hughes writes.

The president of the Hongkong Medical Association resumes sovereignty on July 1.

The official, of the New China news agency here, was quoted by the Oriental Daily News 25 saying that the reserves would then be used to stabilize the Hongkong dollar on the world money

But a Hongkong spokesman commented: "As has been stated by the Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Mr Douglas Blye on numerous occasions, Hongkong's receives are controlled by the reserves are controlled by the Hongkong Government, not the United Kingdom Government."
The Chinese official was also quoted as saying that the reserves belonged to the the Hongkong people and China had already said at talks with Britain that the reserves must be returned to the Government of Hongkong formed after 1997.

The government spokesman, noting that talks on Hongkong's future are confidential, said that yesterday's report suggested a deliberate leak to stir public opinion and sound out the British

According to the report, the official said that after China's resumption of sovereignty Hong-kong people would be free to travel on Hongkong-issued Chinese passports, and that the legal system would remain unchanged with the Supreme Court to hear final appeals.

He also "guaranteed" that the
Chinese Government would give the new Hongkong government all-out support in its foreign trade

Beir

Hughes writes).
The president of the Hongkong Medical Association, Dr Naralis Yuen predicts that "at least 80 per

cent of Hongkong's 5,000 doctors will leave if the talks end

unfavourably."
He added: "Some doctors who are in the process of applying for resident status in Western coun-tries have already sent their wives and children abroad while they maintain a wair-and-see attitude. "Others are already getting their immigration papers to go overseas. Some have bought passports from the Dominican Republic." The president of the Hongkong Institute of architects. Mr Edward Ho. said that many

architects were already talki "If there is an exodus of architects, it will not come in 1996 but much sooner and probably even in the next few years. "It is an urgent problem for architects and not just a matter of

The former chairman of the Hongkong Bar Association, Mr Martin Lee, QC, has already sounded a warning that most lawers can be expected to keve Hongkong before 1997 "if they get no guarantee from China o

independence of the judiciary." Another controversy - which ironically weakens Houghong's legal claims - is listed high on the programme of the Common-wealth law conference which opens here next month; the translation of Hongkong laws into

One leading Hongkong burisall-out support in its foreign trade and economy.

Exodus feared: Doctors, architects

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Exodus feared: Doctors, architects and lawyers are expected to leave written in the Chinese language?"

## Police clear estate of protesting workers

Cantonese.

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

For the sixth time in as many days, the Gnardia Civil bodily removed dozens of unemployed farm labourers from a large privately owned estate near Seville, as a union-backed campaign to improve the lot of Spain's landless farm workers gained momentum.

Other actions occurring just about every day in Western Andalusia include sit-ins by jobless workers on main roads. the occupation of churches and town halls and protest marches. A. plan to block national highways and railways in the south was dropped after Señor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime Minister, remarked publicly that such actions would be considered

Prime movers of the campaign are the Farm Workers' Union, a away with most machinery. left-wing organization whose members damaged farm machin-ery when the Centre Party was in power but have shown more restraint under the Socialist of the Communist-led Workers' Commissions, Spain's biggest trade union, is also active. The Socialist-led General Labour Union has played a predictably minor role in the campaign to

unemployment in the area where Senor Gonzalez once practiced as a labour lawyer.

The immediate objective is to get more money out of a makework programme funded by the Government to carry out small public works projects in poor villages. They want the rule that limits the number of members of a single family who collect such money to be waived, and they want to be allowed to work more days per month. Their long-term aim is to force the adoption of an agrarian reform programme

Io the meantime, the Farm Workers' Union josists that farm owners should be obliged to bire at least one worker for every 80 acres. The union also wants landowners to switch to more labour-intensive crops and do

Next Monday leaders of the Workers' Commissions will head a march of jobless workers which is to set out from Badolatosa, near Seville, and walk through much of days. On September 10 the Farm Workers' Union will open its congress io Marinaleda, also near Seville, a town which made the headlines under the previou regime because of its repeated hunger strikes designed to emphasize poverty in the area.

## Daughter locked up in love tangle

embarrass the Government into

doing something about endemic

Palermo (AP) - Sicily's Anti-Mafia police, acting 80 a tip from a desperate lover, freed a 23-yearold woman who was locked up semi-nude by her parents for wishing to marry a divorced man.

Police in the town of Carininine miles east of here, found Signorina Eugenia Nobile in the home of a neighbour where she had been held for two days.

The woman, who had been stripped to her underclothes to prevent her escape, was put there by her parents because she refused to renounce her plans to marry Signor Salvatore Grigoli, a 29-year-old bricklayer in the process of divorce. "My parents consider it a dishonom to marry a divorced man,"

Police arrested 44-year-old Signora Grazia Sanfilippo for holding the weman captive. "For doing a favour to my friends by taking in their dishonourable daughter I have been arrested. It doesn't make sense," Signora Sanfilippo said.

## £2.2bn bill for floods in Spain

Madrid (Reuter) - Damage caused by weekend floods which killed at least 31 people in northern Spain has been provi-sionally estimated at about £2.2 billion, regional officials said

The death toll has been revised downwards from an original figure of 37 given by rescue workers.

The preliminary estimate in cluded damage to road and rail links, industries and businesses as well as crop and livestock losses. No breakdown of the figures was immediately available.
About 26,000 people in

Basque country alone could lose their jobs because of wrecked factories and businesses. The Basque country and Cantabria worst hit by the heaviest August rains in 20 years, were expected to be declared disaster areas by the Cabinet in Madrid.

In Bayonne, France, police said they had found the body of a Jiyear-old woman in a caravan, bringing to six the French death toll in the floods. The body was discovered in the Pyrenean town of Saint Jean de Luz.

## Jailed tax rebel could topple Danish Cabinet From Christopher Follett, Copenhagen

Mr Morgens Glistrup, tax wyer and leader of the anti-tax Progress Party, went to prison near Elsinore yesterday to serve a three-year sentence for gross tax

three-year sentence for gross tax fraud. The sentence for gross tax serious threat to the life of Denmark's eleven-month old Conservative-Liberal coalition.

Mr Gistrup, aged 57, was sentenced in the Supreme Court last June at the end of a nine-year legal fight. In addition to the prison sentence he was ordered to pay 6m kroner (£410,000) in fines, back taxes and legal costs. He was subsequently expelled from the Danish Parliament.

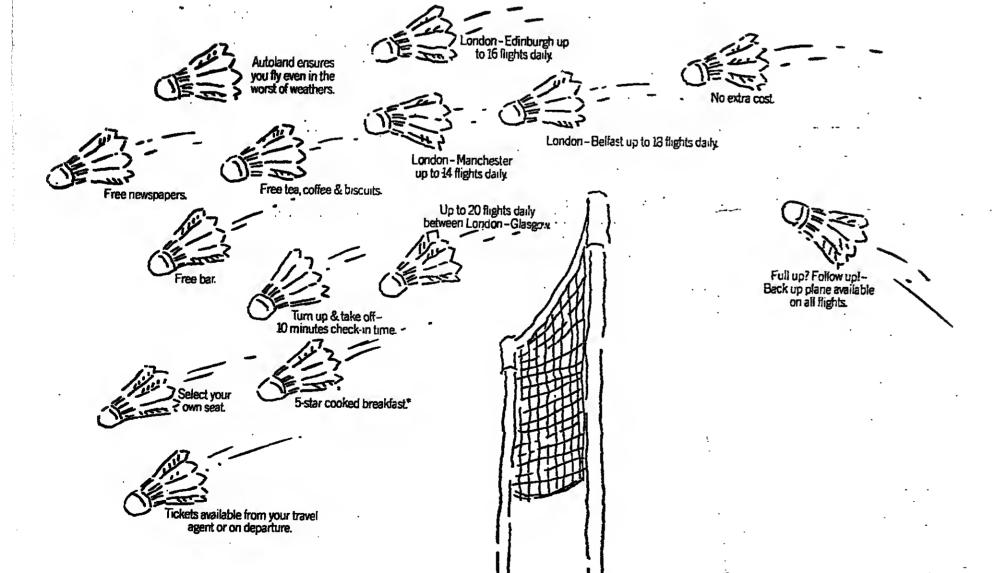
The American trained lawyer leaves behind him a wrangling, deeply split party, embittered by the sentence on its founder, which looks like bringing down the government at an extraordinary summer session of the Folketing (Parliament)

amer session of the Folketing to be held oo

alition of Mr Poul Schluter the Conservative Prime Minister, needs the support of the Progress Party to pass vital legislation. Mr Schluter has said his Government will resign and call elections in October, if the legislation, cutting grants to local authorities, is not

The Progress Party, Denmark's sixth biggest has only 13 members in Parliament after three mem-bers resigned to support the

With Mr Gistrup apparently determined to exact revenge on the Government and manipulate his fellow politicians from his prison cell, the divided residue of his party is threatening to defeat the Government unless it meets the Progress Party's demands for sizable income tax reductions in the current series of aegotiations.



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## **Battles in Beirut force** Reagan to review role of the Marines

The fighting in and around Beirut is forcing the Reagan Administration to review the role and size of the US contingent in the multinational peace-keeping

Although President Reagan has told Congressional leaders that the 1,200 Marines have only been involved in "sporadic fighting" and their status therefore remains unchanged, it has become clear that if hostilities between Lebanese factions continue at their present level, the US may have to consider sending more troops. The Marines were sent to Lebanon a year ago to help to shore up the authority of President Amin Gemayel's government and bring peace to

However, a decision to send more troops would inevitably provoke opposition in Congress, where demands have already been made calling for a provision in the War Powers Act to be invoked which would allow Congress to demand the recall of the US contingent within 60 to 90 days.
For the moment the administ-

the country.

## **US** accused by Russia of blackmail

Geneva (Reuter) – The Soviet been reported among the 2,000
Union yesterday accused the Israeli troops based in Lebanon's
United States of trying to troubled Chouf mountains after blackmail Arab states into accept- Toesday's surprise government ing President Reagan's Middle- decision once again to delay their East peace plan.

In a speech to the UN conference on Palestine. Mr Awali River. Vladimir Vinogradov, the head of aimed solely at Israeli domination and Arab capitulation.

The plan proposes an Israeli withdrawal from occupied terri- which had been scheduled tories coupled with the creation of begin at first light yesterday. a Palestinian entity associated with Jordan.

aimed at "giving Israel a field conditions for several weeks dominant position not only with in preparation for a rapid regard to the Palestinians but also withdrawal, a dangerous exercise. to other neighbouring Arab which will be complicated by the

The US was telling the Arabs to accept the Reagan plan or resign themselvs to a continuation of the present intolerable situation, he said, adding "If this is not blackmail, then what is it?

A draft declaration proposed by a working group implicitly recognizes Israel's right to exist by mentioning "the right of all states in the region to existence within aries".

The Arab group submitted amendments, proposed by Syria, which omit this clause, simply calling on the Security Council to "institute guarantees of peace between states in the region".

ration hopes the initiative by Mr
Robert McFarlane, the Presihow long the Marines would have
dent's special envoy, may succeed
in reconciling the Lebanese believe that the continued presfactions. While his talks are in ence of these US forces in
progress US officials have been Lebanon is essential to the
trying to play down the scale of objective of helping to restore the the fighting, which has resulted in territorial integrity, sovereignty the deaths of two American and and independence of Lebanon." four French military personnel.

US officials have emphasized that the Marines had not been involved in "combat operations" and that they had only fired in self-defence. They said that the troops remained in Lebanon in a purely peace-keeping role.

For the moment President

Reagan is trying to avoid a Congressional review of the Marines' continued presence in Lebanon. In his letter to Consional leaders the President pointed out that as the Marines had only been involved in sporadic fighting it was not necessary for him to invoke a provision in the War Powers Act which would theoretically allow Congress to veto their continued

Although the renewed fighting has not forced the President to abandon his holidayin California, he has spent much of his time during the past three days conferring by telephone with aides staying at a nearby hotel and with a "special simution group" which has been set up in

This group is headed by Vice

President George Bush and includes Mr George Shultz, Secretary of State, and Mr Caspar Weinberger, Defence Secretary. Senator Charles Mathias (Republican, Maryland), who is an author of the War Powers Act. has added his voice to those who are urging the President to seek Congressional authorization if he intends to keep the Marines in

## Chouf pull-back delay angers Israeli troops

Widespread discontent has cost of damaging relations with cen reported among the 2,000 the Reagan Administration. redeployment to a more secure front line farther south along the

News of anger and concern at the Soviet delegation, yesterday the postponement - the third in a said that the Reagan plan was matter of weeks - was disclosed by Israeli military correspondents who had been taken to the area in preparation for the pullback, which had been scheduled to

Palestinian entity associated Ill-feeling among the troops has been compounded by the fact that they have been living under harsh narrow pot-holed roads over which the convoys will travel.

It is understood that disap-pointment over an earlier delay was bluntly expressed to Mr. Moshe Areas, the Defence Minister, when he made n tour of positions near Beirut last week

Before that postponement — Lobanon to or again, American inspired — morale had been reported high Israeli armourbecause as one Israeli soldier, The Israelis the right direction

should begin at once, even at the relatively safe manocurre.

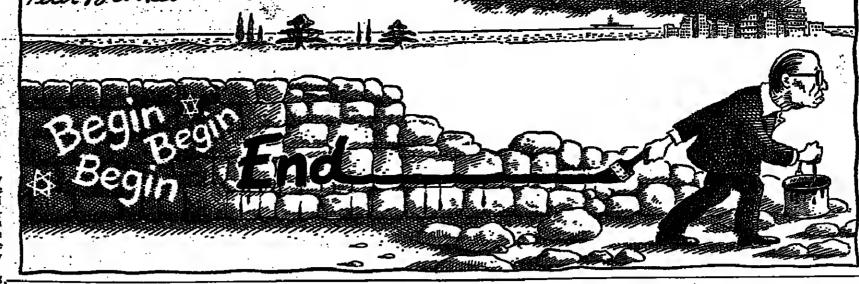
"It is our men that are risking their lives for nothing up there, not anyone sitting in Washington or California," a Jerusalem housewife said.

Despite the political turmoil caused by the resignation of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, Israeli officials remain confident it will not affect the final decision for a partial withdrawal, It was noted that Mr Arens is not involved directly in the leadership struggle, as he is not a Knesset member and therefore not eligible.

Tuesday's postponement was the last decision sunctioned by the Prime Minister before he announced his intention to stand down. Israeli sources say the redeployment will go ahead before the New Year holidays begin in the middle of next week.

According to yesterday's Israeli reports - all of which had been submitted for censorship - senior officers in the Chonf are womied that the latest delay will be used by Israel's many enemies in Lebanon to organize for a full-scale attack against the retreating

The Israelis have taken elaborsaid: "We are finally moving in ate precautions for what is The latest delay has also of having to retreat under fire, angered many, israelis who have. After Tuesday's decision to agree relatives serving their annual to President Reagan's request, reserve duty in Lebanon. All they fear they have lost the reserve duty in Lebanon. All they fear they have lost the those I spoke to vesterday were element of surprise, which was adamant that the operation their strongest card in cosuring a



Zimbabwe sabotage trial

been a wedge manipulated by police investigators to build their

case. He was, Mr Harry Ognall, QC, said, the first officer to be tortured with electric shocks and

thus to make an incriminating statement which implicated

others. They in turn, the defence

asserted, were then tortured or mistreated until they confessed

and spread the net of incrimi-

The confessions

## Washington blamed for bases delay

From Mario Modingo

Greece blamed Washington yesterday for a delay in signing the agreement about American military bases in Greece and said t would not tolerate the situation

said Mr Dimitri Maroudas, the Government's chief spokesman. "But we shall not tolerate the perpetuation of the present status of the bases on the present that the signing is delayed."

The United States and Greece

last month initialled a five-year pact on the bases. It supercedes agreements concluded over the past 30 years. The text was not divulged but the ruling Socialists insisted it satisfied their main campaign promises that the bases

would be removed by a set date. Government banners strung across streets and highways throughout the country announce that the bases will go by the end of 1988. "The bases are going," the slogans proclaim. "Our promises become deeds. National independence is regained."

The delay is embarrassing to the Greek Government, first because it increases scepticism about what was agreed, and second because Mr Andreas Papandreon, the Prime Minister, in announcing the initialling of the agreement on July 15 said the document would be released within a week or 10 days. Later the deadline was extended to "the end of August,"

It now appears that difficulties emerged over the Greek translation of the negotiated English text, especially because the Greek Government insists that both texts should have equal force. Mr Maroudas denied that the Greek version was being renegohad racial overtones From Stephen Taylor, Harard accused, Air Lieutenant Barring-

Zimbabwe's short history has ton Lloyd, a young former policeman in charge of security personnel at Thornhill, who was held briefly, released and then 15 days later redetained. produced more than a few courtroom dramas, notably the Jekere murder trial and the Ipra treason case. But the circumstances which gave rise to the Thornfill sabotage trial and the dramatic intensity of the hearing The defence maintained that Air Lieutenant Lloyd, a depres-sive with suicidal tendencies, had edented interttracted unprec

national interest and concern. The six defendants included three men regarded by colleagues and superiors as outstanding officers of loyalty and integrity, likely one day to command the Zimbabwe Air Force. Each ccused as he gave evidence must have been aware that whatever the trial outcome his career was in

ruins, a future in Zimbabwe virtually out of the question.

For each of the 44 days of the trial the officers filed up to the court from the cells below, smiling and signalling gestures of encouragement to wives and relatives in the public gallery. During eviedence of tortme, which occupied a good deal of the proceedings, the wives showed visible signs of distress.

The racial overtones were mescapable. The accused were all white, the investigating officers all black. With two exceptions state witnesses were blacks and defence witnesses whites. The State maintained that the officers had betrayed the nation to a hostile white-ruled neighbour, the defence that they had come under suspicion in the first place because of their colour.

The sabotage was carried out in the early hours of July 25 last year when phosphorous grenades detonated in a dozen Hawker Hunter and Hawk fighters, reduced eight aircraft to smouldering wreckage, and badly damaged the rest. Defence lawyers believed that the case hinged around the fifth

former deputy commander of the ZAF, who said for 13 days after his detention he had been subjected to continuous interrog-ation under which he maintained his innocence. On September 12 he was hooded, driven into the bush and shock tortured. After that, he said, he wrote n false confession drawing on what he

him to say. Of the four officers who alleged they had been subjected to shocks three said they had contemplated suicide. Wing Commander John Cox said one interrogator told him: "During the war we learnt yon how to question

Air Commodore Philip Pile. former Air Attaché at the Zimbabwe High Commission in London, admitted he had not Air Lieutenant Lloyd testified that in the two weeks after his first arrest he had rejected appeals by relatives to flee the country, been tortured before confessing "because I was an innocent man". But the defence advanced no hut denied that the official air force board of enquiry which he headed was a cover up exercise. As evidence he cited the board's explanation as to why he had incriminated so many other request to police to arrest Air The State case, led by Mr Honor Mkushi, rested solidly on Lieutenant Neville Weir, the sixth

the statement which he argued Air Lieutenant Weir, it turned contained factual material capable of verification. Torture it, was due to leave Zimbabwe a few days after the sabotage to join the South African Air Force as a allegations did not fit with the smooth flow of handwriting styles pilot and the board sought his and the amount of detail provided, he said. arrest to prevent him leaving.

This officer provided the most detailed statement on how the similar patterns. The three most sabotage was supposedly carried out, saying that Air Licutenant Lloyd had delivered the three senior officers described approaches by Air Vice-Marshal Len Pink, a former chief of staff saboteurs to his office at Thornnow retired in South Africa, who hill and had later taken them to was said to have warned them the aircraft. In his statement, that a plan to destroy the air force which he claimed had also been had been set in motion in South extracted under duress, Air Lieutenant Weir said he had Africa and unless they cooperated their lives would be in danger. picked up the three meen after the The first defence witness was Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter, delivered them to a hotel.

## Shuttle puts up satellite for India

Kennedy Space Centre (Reuter) The space shuttle Challenger put a weather and commun cations satellite into orbit for the Indian Government vesterday,

Indian Government yesterday, keeping up the shuttle programme's perfect record for deploying commercial payloads.

"We had a super day," Flight director Randy Stone said as the astonauts wound up their second day in orbit. "Everything was right on schedule right down the line."

The Indian Department of Space said the satellite would "go a long way in improving overall communications" in India, It would also help officials to predict natural disasters such as storms and floods.

## Assets seized

Madrid (AFP) - The Spanish judiciary has ordered the siezure of all property held by Senor Jose Maria Ruiz Mateos, former president of Spain's leading private holding company Rumasa, which was nationalized on February 23.

### Peak defiance

Chamonix (AP) - Three Polish Alpinists planted a huge red and white flag of the Solidarity trade union on top of Mont Blanc, vesterday, the third anniversay of the Gdansk agreement establishment he union. ing the union.

### Waste hazard

Washington (NYT) - The amount of hazardous waste - 150 million tonnes being generated in the US is nearly four times higher than previously estimated, the Environmental Protection Agency has disclosed.

### Somali deaths

Nairobi (AP) - At least 20 Somali soldiers and three civilians have been killed in rioting in four towns in Somalia's Bakoo Somali rebel Halgan claimed.

### Freedom row

Bad Bramstadt, West Germany, (Reuter). - Two East German teenagers a musician and a schoolboy escaped to the West after crossing the Baltic Sca in a

### Border blast

Kunigshofen (AP) - An explosion on the "death strip" badly wounded at least two East German soldiers clearing mines, the West German border patrol

Net sabotage Karlskrona (AP) - An antisubmarine net guarding an approach to Karlskrona, the

### secret naval base in southern Sweden, was sabotaged by a man cutting through its moorings.

Moscow denial Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet Union has strongly denied recent Turkish allegations that Moscow was helping to train Armenian terrorists in Syria.

## Chinese visitor

Peking (Reuter) - The Chinese Foreign Minister, Wu Xueqian will pay an official visit to the US from October 10 to 15 after a six-

day stay in Canada. Sitting pretty

Brussels (AFP) - Two young Belgians have claimed a world record for sitting 55 hours in a

## Fire kills eight

Sawanee, Georgia (AFP) - A

## Falklanders to put case at UN

The Falklands sorereignty issue has become a distant rather than a pressing preoccupation for most members of the UN Decolonization Committee.

Late last night it was due to begin debating whether Britain and Argentina should resume

In the more subdued aimosphere, debating skills and powers of argument of the two main opponents are expected to take on added importance. The dazzle or dreariness of their presentations could make a lot of difference to members torn between supporting Argentica as a member of the non-aligned movement or Britain, in descrence to its role in international diplomacy.

Mr John Cheek and Mr Tony Blake elected members of the Falklands Legislative Council, were due to begin the proceedings as petitioners. They, as well as Britain, are expected to emphasize self-determination as the issue of paramount importance in the conflict, and the brutal way in



Mr John Cheek: Plea for self-determination

which Argentina interrupted their way of life.

Argentina and its Latin American supporters are expected to paint Britain as an imperialist power bent on retaining its remaining colonies for strategic

purposes. The principle of nego-riation will also be emphasized.

Venezuela began circulating a

draft resolution on Tuesday requesting Britain and Argentina to resume negotiations and expressing its support for the renewed good offices mission undertaken by Señor Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the Secretary-General, on the basis of last year's General Señor Pérez de Cuéllar briefed

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's Foreign Secretary, about his recent visit to southern Africa, where he was trying to find a solution to the Namibia problem.

They spent 75 minutes at the oreign Office yesterday during what UN sources described as "very much a private visit" by the

Whitehall officials were at pains to point out that the Falklands was only touched on

The UN conference on Pales-tine, the Gulf War, Chad and nistan were also on the agenda. The Secretary-General flew back to New York later.

## Salvador guerrillas and Stone to meet again

From Martha Honey, San José, Costa Rica

After the first substantive faceto-face talks between representatives of the Reagan Administration and the left-wing Salvadorean guerrillas, both sides ex-pressed optimism and a determination to hold future meetings.
A communique signed by Mr
Richard Stone, the United States

special envoy to Central America and four political leaders of the Salvadorean left-wing coalition, the FDR-FMLN, said: The meeting took place with an open agenda, in an atmosphere of frankness and mutual respect. It was agreed to maintain communi-

One of the Salvadorean negotiators said in an interview that the FDR-FMLN team had presented a "detailed written document" outling their proposals for ending the four-year-old civil war. He said Mr Stone had presented nothing in writing, perhaps indicating that the United States was not taking the

negotiations scriously.
On Tuesday, Dr Guillermo
Ungo, the Salvadorcan negotiation, who is president of the FDR (the Democratic Revol-ntionary Front) called the talks "a positive step" which "we hope will lead to a change of (United States) policy and strategy." But critical and interested he said United States negotiating of elections and security.

efforts might simply he "window dressing" designed to conceal the Reagan Administration's real aim of militarily descating the Salvadorean guerrillas.

Another member of the Salva dorean team, Señor Ruben Zamora, who is the FDR-FMLN's chief political spokesman, said: "The United States has the key to opening the door for a political solution in El Salvador. The Salvadorean military is not going to start to travel the road of a political settlement unless the United States Administration gives it the green light."

The two Salvadorean leftish leaders said they had been seeking peace negotiations with the United States "for several years" and were willing to meet Mr Stone, Dr Henry Kissinger or my other American officials fre-

They hoped that the FDR-FMLN's preliminary meeting carly this week with the Salvadorean Government's Peace Commission would lead to peace

Well-placed sources said the three hour meeting between the US officials and Savadorean ichists centred largely on the two orbical and interested questions

And the state of t

## on Namibia

South Africa's insistence on the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola remains the only obstacle to the implementation of n United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia (South-West Africa), according to Dr Javier Pérez de Cuéller, the UN Secretary General, who has just completed a diplomatic mission in the area.

In a report to the Security Council, he states that two issues still outstanding before his visit, the electoral system and the composition of the UN peacekeeping forces to be employed during Namibia's transition to independence, have been settled. He emphasizes that the attempt to link Cuban withdrawal with a Namibian settlement is unacceptable and can be dealt with only by

those directly concerned. In his report he goes on to say that the failure to resolve the Namibian problem has had disastrous results for Angola.

Although substantial progres has been achieved, he admits that there can be no real progress until an actual date is fixed for the start of the implementation of resolntion No 435; which determines Namibia's transitional phase.

### orities here yesterday after hijacking an Air France jettiner on a Vicana to Paris flight four on board the aircraft during the four-day drama that took them to foor different cities. Three of the five earlier told a press conference on the tarmac of the international airport here that they had decided to surrender after being granted political asylum by Iran. They

were taken to an undisclosed

village in south Ndjamena (AP)-Libyan-backed rebels burnt down a Chadian village in the government-held south last week in a sudden upsurge of rebel activity in the area, Mr Soumaila Mahamat, the

day. He told a press conference the rebels entered the unidentified village near the border of the Central African Republic, forced inhabitants to leave and then burnt down their huts. He said no

Roman Catholic missionary sources gave an account of the village burning which differed materially from that given by Mr Soumaila. The missionaries, requesting that their names be withheld, said the village was burnt by Government troops who suspected the inhabitants of siding Libyan-backed rebel gangs operating from across the border.

Africa, who are the main target of the increasing resentment among the indigenous population.

Immigration of foreign workers intending to settle in France was stopped nine years ago, when the recesson first began to set in. But relatives were still allowed to join their families, and hundreds of sources gave an account of the

that there were only four hijackers. The hijackers held 15 captives

Last words: The masked leader of a group of hijackers meets the press after surrendering at Tehran airport

Iran's asylum offer ends hijack drama

The airliner was commandeered last Saturday, then went to Geneva, Catania, and Damas-

Sunday.

The hijackers had threatened to kill their captives several times and they twice tried to take off after seizing and Iranian in-

fuel and supplies.

As the drama ended, 15 dazed hostages emerged from the aircraft into the sunlight and were whisked away for medical checks. The Iranian national

news agency said they were in good health and would spend the night at a botel here. The hijackers surrendered after firing six shots in the air,

according to journalists at the

## France cracks down on illegal immigrants

### President Mitterrand's Socialist thousands of other immigrants French Government, which once took pride in claiming that it had one of the most liberal policies

towards immigrants in the West yesterday announced a series of tough new measures designed to crack down on illegal immigrants in the face of growing racism at enflame racial tensions. With 4.5 million foreigners registered in France, representing

one in 12 of the population France has the highest proportion of immigrants of any Western nation. More than half are Maghrebins Muslims from North Africa, who are the main target of

But the Government was still accused of being "soft" towards immigrants. The deepening economic crisis and increasing unemployment gave rise to fears. The Government recognized that it had to be seen to be tough, while at the same time taking care no to

It was in recognition of the delicate balancing act that yesterday's new measures to block further illegal immigration were accompanied by other measures to assist the integration of legal mann, the Minister for the Interior, and for a change in the laws on asylum echoed round

Big spontaneous demonstrations were held on Tuesday evening outside the Ministery of the Interior and in West Berlin as Social Democrats and Green MPs accused the Government of joint Kemal Altun, who jumped from a coming to Germany. sixth floor window in Berlin The Government during a court hearing. His lawyer, the Greens and

wearing dark glasses got off the airliner and announced their surrender at the foot of the

The three, refusing to disclose their nationality, said they made the decision after receiving a

nise of political asylum from

They said they undertook their

action to draw attention to "crimes committed by the French

many left-wing groups called on Herr Zimmermann to resign, saying that it was his challenging of the decision by the Federal Office for the Recognition of refugees to grant Mr Altun asylum that had driven the young Turk to

Herr Zimmermann visited Ankara last month, and suspicions are being voiced of a secret deal allowing Turkey's extraditioo requests in return for Turkish help in Bonn's attempts responsibility for the death of Mr to limit the number of Turks

The Government has reacted with shock and embarrassment to Mr Altum's suicide, as his case has already become a cause célèbre here and abroad, and numerous influential churchmen and human rights workers had demanded that he should be granted asylum.

The Ministry of the Interior insisted that it had acted correctly Opposition groups referred to a and humanly throughout the case letter Herr Zimmermann is said Mr Altun's lawyer had been told to have written in July to Herr that extradition would probably that extradition would probably Hans Engelhard, the Minister of not be carried out, and no move Justice, insisting mr Altun should ws contemplated before the be deported, in the interests of Federal Supreme Court and the good cooperation with Turkey in European Human Rights Commission had given their rulings.

## Cuban issue the obstacle

Chadians claim rebels burnt

> Information Minister, said yesterone was hurt,

## found their way in illegally.

immigrants into French society. BONN: Calls for the resignation of Herr Friedrich Zimmer-

West Germany yesterday as the row over the suicide of a Turkish asylum-seeker went on (Michael

## **SPECTRUM**

## Still running with Rabbit.

N the 1950s, the people were all young and lived in couples. America was booming: "Pur-chasing power: young, newly powerful, born to consume." Give or take a disturbing affair of two, the couples were booming too. They lived in lofts in erotic lower Manhattan, poorish as junior executives or promising young writers are poor. But the museums were close, and there was always a bottle of wine with the lasagna. Exhaust smoke, cigarette smoke, factory smoke, all romantie."
The bomb loomed, the great cars puffed what later became pollution. But the times were good, the future promising, and everyone got pregnant - as John Updike, who knew or was or invented these people, reminds us in his story "When Everyone Was Pregnant" (Museums and Women.).

So the couples became threes and fours. Purchasing power increased. It became time to commute to and from the Connecticut or Massachusetts shoreline, where the New Haven railroad or the Boston-New York shuttle brought the neat serious men back to the sexy delicate women and the children on the beach. But not all went well with the couples, grave people living in "the twilight of the old morality". Growing up from the 1950s was not easy. On the edge of their lives. history sounded uneasy messages: the tragic sinking of the submarine Thresher, the Kennedy assassinations. Churches caught fire, ministers were mystified by their ministry.

And there were always the sexual ceremonials, bodily ascensions in pursuit of a carnal liturgy. (One reviewer once nicely called Updike the pornographer of marriage.) Neighbourhood adulterous celebrants became involved. Though they went on believing in the magic aura of marriages and families, divorces came along. As gravely as they had tried the Jackson Pollock exhibitions and the Valpolicella, the couples tried them too. Uncoupled, they recoupled. Now around 50, they go on, the women stretch-marked but charming, the men still grave and anxious, unsure what history did to their charmed domestic world, yet still capable of delighting in it, and going on growing rich.

John Updike, who not only wrote Couples (1968) but many, many stories about these gracious pairs, is just over 50 himself. With his second wife, Martha, he has just been in Britain for a quick, jet-lagging visit to the Edinburgh Festival, which now has a book fair and a "Meet the Author" programme. He was interviewed by Frank Delaney, and read from his books, introducing a novel due next year. This brings his production to boyish east coast charm and gentleness remain as fresh and fine as ever. He seems, himself, like one of a good couple. What is more, he has evidently found the process of growing older from the 1950s quite vitalizing, despite the tempest of change and domestic upset on which many of his books toss.

But in any case the couples were only a small part of an enormous stock of invention, an extraordinarily varied list of books, the product of a graceful, stylish but very versatile mind. Yet somehow they seem very close to the heart of his work, a base-camp from which the others feel free to explore. Updike was born, in 1932, in Shillington, Pennsylvania. This provided him with the "Olinger" country of his early stories, The Same Door

(1959) and Pigeon Feathers (1962), a

significant step

lowards a plastie car will be taken by General Motors in

the United States

next mouth when it

road

Plastic is on

the Fiero. This will be one of the first

mass produced cars from a big manufacturer to have a bodyshell of GRP (glass-reinforced plastic) instead of the usual steel and where General

Motors leads, others are bound to

Plastic bodied cars in themselves

are nothing new. Small specialist companies in Britain like Lotus and

Reliant have been using GRP for years but their bodies have been

assembled and painted virtually by

Plastic has two obvious advantages

for cars. It is lighter than steel and, in the current quest for better fuel

consumption, the saving of weight is nne of the most important elements. Secondly it does not corrode, and after accident damage rust is the

See your

the move



John O'Hara's, are set firmly in a Pennsylvania region, but this was not an O'Hara voice. Like Henry James, he was evidently after a sensuous education; and these tales of adolescent delicacy, looking in ordinary things for form, the Joycean epiphany, the illuminating revelation that lights up where he studied English literature and (indeed a story about dentistry in The Same Door celebrates this event). His hope was to be a cartoonist, but the settled his fate. He was summoned from Iffley Road to the editorial staff a writer of his finesse.

e worked for two years as a "Talk of the Town" reporter on that wonderful magazine, founded for style, sophistication, and Abercrombie and Fitch. A good pat of his work has always appeared there, including his excellent reviews. The literary agents now said that, if you wanted to crack the magazine, you had to write like an Updike. Certainly, along with John Cheever, J. D.

Salinger and Donald Barthelme, he has amazingly extended his range, partly been seen as the best of their modern finds. His writing had that special polish, that brilliance and on occasion over-brilliance of style, that fitted its pages. His antecedents were more Henry James or Edith Wharton than Hemingway, Faulkner, or Fitzgerald. The risk was that be could become an American equivalent to a British Hampstead novelist - socially knowing, stylistically charming, witty and

appearing in great profusion, from the fine, carpentered poems of The Carpentered Hen (1958) on. There were novels, like The Poorhouse Fair (1959), story collections, children's books, gatherings of essays and reviews. The versatility was apparent. but this could have become enclosed began to crack. The talk was of black humour, absurdism, spontaneous prose, experimental reportage, and something called Postmodernism.

Philip Roth, the powerful Jewisb-American writer whose career in some ways parallels Updike's own, marvellously anatomizes the time in My Life As a Man. The moment was one of high literariness; all relationships were an aesthetic crisis. Girl friends turned into Isabel Archer or Anna Karenina, and one married for the moral strenuousness. Literature got us into this, Roth notes, and literature was going to have to get us out. Updike evidently recognized the tension too, and his work is the work of a survivor working through the artistic conflicts of American fiction through to the

through some remarkable impersonations. There was, for example, Rabbit, Run in 1960, where he identifies with his homme moven sensuel, "Rabbit" Angstrom, the ex-basketball player and entirely physical man who sets out, running to lose his social and marital identity. At first this looked improbable Updike territory. But, like his friend and mentor, John Cheever, who so surprised us by moving from his Wapshot world to the penitentiary of Falconer, Updike opened up not only his social landscape but his style. Rabhit has stayed with him ever since. Two more novels follow him onward and upward through commonplace American society to an ambiguous, late twentieth century form of heroism. Rahbit, in the middle of things, is rich.

hen there was Bech. It has always helped that Updike is a superb parodist, both a splendid and sympathetic literary critic and an artful stylistic impersonator. He grew fascinated by the dominance of the Jewish-American novel, and invented for himself an un-WASP surrogate in the hairy, promiscuous, slow-writing Jewish-American novelist Bech, who has grown used to being touted around hospitable campuses and festivals for his ethnic existential anguish and sexual aroma. Bech: A Book (1970) is a series of casually interlinked short stories about his Eastern European official tour. Subsequent visitors (1 have been one) are regularly shown this Updiked socialist landscape, as they are the Olinger country or Tarbox; here is the Romanian critic, there the Bulgarian poetess.

Perhaps the most striking imperson-Yet Updike did get out, or rather ation of all comes in his brilliant The

## moreover... Miles Kington

Edinburgh
When Juhn Drummond, the retiring director
of the Edinburgh Festival, was asked to look
back on his tenure, he said in all honesty that back on his tenure, he said in all honesty that he had spent two days a week on artistic matters and five days a week worrying about money. This came as something of a surprise to most people, they imagined that, dealing with the Lothian District Council, be would have had to spend all seven worrying about

Lothian District Connect are the people who, to celebrate the success of the festival, decided to cut the grant to the festival this year and make things even harder for it. Their grant stands at about half a million pounds; compared to the £20m brought into the city by festival visitors, or indeed the £13m voted by testival visilors, or indeed the 213m voted by the cily for the coming Commonwealth Games, this is what farmers call peanuts, Lothian District Council are also the people who have made Edinburgh the laughing stock of the art world by postponing the huilding of an opera house for so long that all they have now is a hole in the ground. Sydney used to be forced for housing an unfinished opera house. famous for having an unfinished opera house; only Edinburgh can by claim to having the world's finest unstarted opera house.

To put it another way, Lothian District Council are doing their best single-handed to restore the myth of Scots meanness. When asked earlier this week what could be done to improve the festival, one visiting director said immediately: "Move it 10 Glasgow". I don't know if it is a coincidence, but I have seen lots of cars this week with stickers reading "Glasgow Is Miles Better", and there was a blistering piece in Wednesday's Glasgow Herald, beaded: "Can Edinburgh be saved from the shrivelled minds?" It was written by the ex-editor of The Scotsman.

Now, I have never met the Lothian District Council personally - I always find hearsay so much more informative - but I would wager a few bob that they would not mind the festival moving to Glasgow. Oh. there might be a twinge of injured pride, but the relief of not having to deal with the demands of visiting artists would be immense. Opera companies who demand opera houses to play in. Theatre companies who would like to have decent backstage conditions.

What they would like to keep, I guess, is the Fringe. The Fringe, after all, gets no grant and pays for itself, yet brings in more paying customers than the official festival. It is the dream of all councils: something which brings prestige to the place but for which they do not have to shell out a bean. The bole in the ground where the opera house was going to be is this year filled with tents, bousing something like 40 different companies, paid for by themselves.

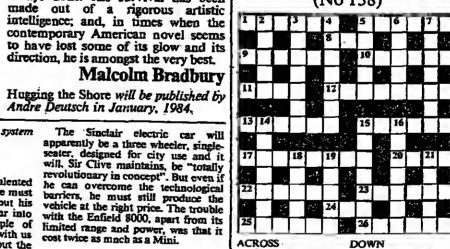
In other words, where other cities throw open their opera bouses and theatres to artistic visitors, Edinburgh says: "Come if you like, but bring your own building with you, because you woo't get any belp from us." Where Edioburgh used once to take pride in putting up fine stone buildings, it now has Portakabin mentality. Its ultimate achievement is the Tattoo, which takes place entirely in the open air and requires nothing except scaffolding for the audience to sit on and get

wet in, if necessary.

Edinburgh is still a great place, of course, It's the people at the top that frighten me.
Alastair Dunnett, in his Glasgow Herald piece, recalls that he once asked a new Lord Provost of Edinburgh how he would like to be remembered by posterity. The Lord Provost gazed silently across the magnificent panorama of the Athens of the North and theo said with emorion: "As the man who

Vision, indeed. Mind you Edinburgh has not been known as the Athens of the North for a long time now, I get the feeling that if the Lothian District Council were to send an observer to Athens today, he would come back mightily impressed by the amount of progress they have made with the Parthenon. He might even, if very impressed, suggest the erection of a small canvas temple in Edinburgh. As long as somebody else paid.

## CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 138)



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## The Times Profile: John Updike

fine myth-novel, very much marked, though, by the fact that round this date myth was the great sub-structure for everything. Since then there has been the world of "sexy" Manhattan, and then the "Tarbox" country, north of Boston, where the couples tend to live, as does Updike too.

Updike is something of a sacral aesthete himself. The early stories, like art and life at once. It would not have been hard to guess from them that his education had taken him to Harvard, around 30, and the young prodigy is in worked on the Harvard Lampoon, nor wordage not so young. None the less, that he had gone on from there to art space, especially since now, in the new despite a distinguished greying of the school - in fact, on a Knox Fellowship mood of the 1960s, careful formalism hair, the angular good looks and the to the Ruskin School in Oxford began to crack. The talk was of black stories and poems he wrote that year of the New Yorker, a natural habitat for

biggest killer of a car. The problem

has been adapting the manufacture and finish of plastic bodies to mass

production. Now, with injection moulding techniques and the devel-

opment of polyurethane paints that can be applied at temperatures low

enough not to melt the plastic, the

Like the Lotus or Reliant, the GM

Fiero still relies on a steel chassis for its strength and the completely plastic

plastic components are being intro-

duced, which together can make a

useful contribution to weight saving. Plastic bumpers, for instance, are

ecoming common on new cars (and

being able 10 absorb minor knocks

they have the additional advantage of

without damaging the paintwork). Plastic fuel tanks are another area.

As for a plastic engine, we may see nne in Formula 2 racing cars next

A company in New Jersey has produced an engine which is 90 per

only half as heavy as a metal engine. The result is a fuel saving of 2½ per cent, but at the moment the engine is

100 expensive 10 produce to be a practical proposition for the average

tand high temperatures. It is

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car is still far away. Meanwhil

self limiting.

By the end of the 1950s, the beginning of the 1960s, the books were

## **FINDINGS**

A series reporting on research: CAR DESIGN



The BL digital display dashboard

Digital dashboard

A revolution will soon be taking place on the car dashboard. In place of the familiar series of dials there will be a single digital display on which the driver will be able to call up a range of information going far beyond that available on most cars today.

BL Technology's research pro-

BL Technology's research pro-gramme on instrument and infor-mation displays has come up with a cathode ray tube as the means of producing clear and easily readable messages. In normal use the screen could give such information as vehicle speed, engine speed, the amount of fuel

in the tank, outside air temperature, total miles travelled, gear position and

time of day. Across the top of the screen, there Across the top of the screen, there would be a space, normally blank, for colour symbols to convey such messages as service due, heated rear screen on, sidelights/low beam on, screen on, sidelights/low beam on, main beam, parking brake on and seat belt unfastened. The two top corners of the screen are reserved for "malfunction" warnings and these could be divided into low and high priority. The less serious ones might include bulb failure, low washer fluid ond worn hrake pads; while high priorities (signalled in red) would be items like

low oil pressure, charging system failure and low brake fluid.

Overcharged?

Sir Clive Sinclair is a bold, talented and imaginative man, but there must be considerable scepticism about his plan to put a viable electric car into production in the next couple of years. Electric cars have been with us since the dawn of motoring, but the sechnology has not advanced sufficiently to overcome two very basic drawbacks - poor performance and

limited range.

The batteries so far developed to power electric vehicles have been so beavy and space consuming and need recharging so often - every 50 miles or so - that they have been more suited to slow moving, short haul applications like milk llosts and delivery vans, than cars. The electric cars that have emerged are mainly two-seater city runabouts, and they tend to end up in museums. The only one to go into serious production was the Enfield, but it failed to sell and the company went into liquidation.

So the portents for Sir Clive

So the portents for Sir Cave Sinclair are not encouraging, though from the wizard of the pocket calculator, the micro computer and now the flat-screen television, almost anything seems possible.

Road sensor Daimler-Benz Germany has devel-

JOHN HOYER UPDIKE

educated: Harvard College 1955-57 Worked as journalist for the New Yorker magazine 1958 Hoping for a Hoppoe (in America, The Carrantered Lieux Income

The Carpentered Hen), poema 1959 The Poorhouse Fair; The Same Door

1966 Of The Farm; The Music School 1968 Telephone Poles, poems; Couples

1969 Midpoint and other poems 1970 Bech: A Book 1972 Rabbit Redux 1973 Museums and Women

1974 Buchanan Dying, play 1975 A Month of Sundays 1976 Marry Me; Picked-Up Pieces 1977 Tossing and Turning, poems 1978 The Coup 1982 Rabbit is Rich

Coup (1979), where the narrator is Colonel Hakim Felix Ellelou, black dictator of the dry African state of Kush, who has been educated in the

United States, and knows its wiles and

corruptions. This is the most politi-

cally distanced of all Updike's novels,

which usually take the realist's pleasure

in the stuff of American reality. His

books are uneasy celebrations of

American life, troubled interplays between bright domestic interiors and

dark history, which sense - like the

couples themselves - that Grace has

gone, but might be restored with

aesthetic care and attention. They

please a complex but large public; and

carefully and seriously between fam-

iliar realism and the experimentalism

that test it, between popularity and

elaborate formal devotion. He not only

knows but writes about the way in

which the successful American writer

is readily reduced to cozenage and

imbecility. A new book of critical essays, Hugging the Shore, comes out

soon, with a display of wide appreciati-

veness and a response to the most

Calvin, Muriel Spark, and the great

American heritage of Melville and

Hawthorne are among his subjects. In

Edinburgh he aired a new novel which

is neither Bech nor Rabbit. The Witches of Eastwick, set in the

Vietnam period, should be out next

year. Updike has been accused of

sentimentalizing his women charac-

ters; he has tried here to challenge the

view, which means challenging him-

self, the one thing his writing has

always done. His survival has been

testing of our writers and critic

Updike's work had always walked

Updike, too, is rich.

born: March 18 1932

1960 Rabbit, Run 1962 Pigeon Feathers 1963 The Centaur 1965 Assorted Proce

oped a computerized navigation system that could answer many a motorist's prayer. What it does is to point the way through a maze of unfamiliar streets and prevent the driver getting lost. Signals picked up by a magnetic sensor on the rear bumper which take into account speed and distance are translated by means and distance are translated by means of a pre-programmed cassette on to a fascia display. This gives two essential pleces of information – whether to turn left or right or keep straight on (indicated by an Illuminated arrow) and distance to your destination.

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## **BOOKS**

Fiona MacCarthy reviews the biography of Vanessa Bell

## Her will to keep on painting

Vanessa Bell By Frances Spalding (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95)

They can keep I Tatti: by far the most alluring of the artistic menages of the years between the wars was indubitably Charlestun, the farmhouse in East Sussex where the presiding genius was Vanessa Bell, the painter, Virginia Woolf's sister, who lived there, off and on, with Duncan Grant for 40

So convincingly relaxed is the familiar scene at Charleston, as depicted in a multitude of memories of Bloomsbury Duncan and Vanessa at their easels, Virginia and Leonard calling in for tea, Clive Bell in a sunhat in a ruorki on the terrace, naked children running wild in the garden while upstairs in a bedroom Maynard Keynes sits composing The Economic Consequences of Peace - that one tends to forget the mechanics in the background, preventing Charleston lapsing into Fawlty Towers. This was Vanessa's so far underexposed talent. Vanessa ordered meals and gave instructions to the servants, to whom the charms of Charleston were not always so apparent (a nurse she once employed described it as "a washout"). Vanessa brought the flowers in ano carried out, with Duncan, much of Charleston's idiosyncratic decoration. She in fact created that whole atmosphere of Charleston, which so strangely and uniquely smelled of turpentine and toast.

Vanessa Bell emerges from Frances Spalding's sensitive and scholarly biography as an unexpectedly formidable figure, just as interesting, if not more so, than her sister. Her domestic powers of organization were remarkable, in that, seemingly without effort, she could transport her whole household and, give or take a week, recreate the Charleston life almost anywhere in Europe, followed by whole cohorts of friends and hangers on: the Bloomsbury Group peregrinations are amazing. And if her domestic energies were manifold, her amatory management was still more adept. For many, many years, practically for a lifetime, her husband, her exover Roger Fry, and Duncan, the man she loved, a homosexual, remained friends and stayed within her own orbit. No mean feat.

What Vanessa Bell created with such fervour, she protected. Her household at Charleston was, like Eric Gill's not far away at Ditchling, prone to unexpected visitors, especially in summer. These she fiercely kept at bay, even going so far as to erect an OUT sign at the end of the track which led to Charleston. Those who were IN at Charleston presumably would realize the sign had been erected for everyone but them.

"How much I admire this handling of life", said Virginia Woolf one day, in the rather gushing tone she often used about her sister, on whom she both doted and depended. Compared with Virginia, Vanessa's life was certainly in some ways more ambitious, more fecund, more complete.



Vanessa Bell painted by Roger Fry, 1911

Despite husband, lovers, children, throughnut all the complexities and fascinations of life at Charleston, with immense determiattitude more common in the 1980s than 1920s, she cleared the time to work. The OUT sign went up for herself as much as Duncan. Her will to keep on painting is described by Frances Spalding as a steel rod which ran right through her, from which she would not and could not be deflected. This aspect of her life, on which Dr Spalding, also Fry's biographer, writes with great insight and anthority, is impressive in itself and particularly interesting at this period of major reassessment of her work.

detailed, and at times it suffers from what one might call the Virginia Woolf Sponge Bag syndrome ("When the latter left for a holiday in Spain in March 1905, she furgot her sponge bag", see p.56.) No one will agree with all interpretations of all the minor characters, or even of the major ones: the view of Duncan Grant as almost the epitome of careless promiscuity is, I feel, particularly questionable. But the central portrait of Vanessa Bell is full and generous and it rings wonderfully true.

What a woman of dramatic contradictions.

Deeply sensual but choosing to spend most of the life with a homosexual (the homosexual who had only very recently been sleeping with her brother). Mnumentally fastidious but able to encourage an affair and even countenance a marriage between her only daughter, child of hers and Duncan's, and a man Duncan himself had been in love with. Breathtakingly honest in her sexual behaviour, but unable to explain the facts of life to her own children. Almost a Ceres figure, munificently radiant, who could also be notoriously stingy, parsimonious with the housekeeping and meagre with the wages. A woman of considerable distinction and dignity whose clothes were very likely to be safety-pinned together. A person of immense sophistication and intelligence, whose view of the world was in other ways so circumscribed she nnce asked Mr Asquith, sitting next to him at dinner, whether he was interested in politics.

A compelling and an infinitely enigmatic voman whose nnly boring feature, so it now seems, was her bawdy, nothing dating quite so badly as another era's lewdness. But even those charades they played on "sodomy" and "passion" have an awful period poignancy of

## Novelist as critic

in Fiction

Selected Critical Writings of

Edited by Kerry Mc-

(Secker & Warburg, £15)

The skills of the critic and of the novelist are as different as those of the map-maker and the landscape painter, it is a rare thing if the two are combined in a single graius. One thinks of the terrible piffle Tolstoy wrote about Shake-speare, or of Trollope's dis-

Sir Angus Wilson, however, as well as being one of the few post-war English novelists to come close to being "a great writer", has always been an astutely catholic critic of literature, his book on critic of literature, his book on Zola antedating his first novel by two years. One rereads his books on Dickens and Kipling, not merely as literary biographies, but for the illumination they throw on the art of fiction itself: how it works. We can be glad, then, that in the year of his seventieth birthday, his publishers have commissioned a nosegay of his occasional essays and lectures. occasional essays and lectures.

That is not to say that the novelist and the critic always coexist very happily when Sir Angus has a pen in his hand, Indeed, it is the conflict between them which makes this volume so rewarding. He acknowledges this disarmingly in his essay, "The Novelist and the Narrator", when e says, "One has only to name Henry James to remember that some of the greatest literary criticism has come from the practitioner, from the depth of his experience. Yet, I am not inclined to suppose that a novelist is likely to have the abstracting sort of mind which will allow him to advance broad general theories of any particular merit." Precisely. The "broad general theories" come alive in this book when he writes freely from "the depth of his experience". When he is being a critic on a rostrum, he can write of Jane Austen, "The extremes of religinus feeling as the extremes of evil passion she probably avoided. Yet one is still forced to

Diversity and Depth ask her what was her view of human nature; a question which, one suspects, she would have found comic. Yet the essay as a whole, "Evil in the English Novel" provides a classic contrast between over-schematized presentations of evil in continental fiction and "that sense of felt life which is the glory of the traditional English novel". It is precisely because Jane Austen did nature" that we find her depiction of human characters so cruelly

> This is not to say that Sir Angus's best criticism is merely impressionistic; rather, that, because he does write as an experienced and deft practitioner, he is able to show how evil, comedy, and passion can only be analysed in fiction by coming to grips with the purely technical problems of their presentation. An example of this is to be found in his extraordinarily intuitive exposition of Meredith's The Egoist, in which be shows that the triumph of Sir Willoughby's character, as a work of art, comes about precisely because Meredith departed from his pompous view that "the test of true comedy is that it shall awaken thoughtful laughter"; and that the greatness of Meredith is to be found more in his anarchic tight-rope walk between farce and pathos than in his epigrammatic and descriptive poses, so much admired by the Victorians.

> A short review can not do justice to the most stimulating quality of Sir Angus's criticism, which is his expansive range. When we read these essays, we are not only inspired to turn back to Stendhal, hut also to try such forgotten minor masterpieces as Sheila Kaye-Smith's Joanna Godden. He writes somewhere that his own novels are "born of the coexistence of a fierce sadism book are severe. (He is unduly harsh to Compton Mackenzie, I think.) Some are perverse. (How odd to say of Proust's Verdurins that they are "much less good than Dickens's Veneerings".) But each essay is marked by a reverence for the great writers and a sensitive understanding of anyone who has tried his hand at the art in which he himself has achieved such eminence.

> > A. N. Wilson

## The writing life

Donkey Work By Edward Blishen

Edward Blishen is the Laurie Lee of the Secondary Moderns. His first book, Roaring Boys, about his teaching experience in them, turned him, in others' eyes, into an expert - an educational pundit. Donkey Work continues the story of many thoughts on many themes", and tells how eager organizers constantly exploited, and promoted, him. As an infrequent contributor to the New Statesman he became, on introduction to one audience, its editor: "I felt upon each occasion the sort of ass one must feel when falsely identified with such a pretence of enthusiasm and knowledge." Simultaneously, he was conscious that any public pronouncement "even to the modest extent of a letter to the local newspaper was to let your head appear above the parapet."

Blishen says what many of us "lobloily men" have been wanting to say for ages – it's donkey work: "broadcasting, reviewing, lecturing, wagging my finger to the time of five hundred words here, a thousand there, I'd become a sort of literary and educational beast of burden."

The pundit broadcast on the Third Programme, was invited to East Germany, lectured in Canada, and became a lecturer in a new university. His narrative is entertainingly anecdotal, about

the incompetent headmaster who should have been forbidden by Act of Parliament to approach within a mile of any educational scene", about the boy he cured of lying ("Well, you always believed everything I said. So after a time I thought, "What's the use?" "). It is an embroidered account of fact interwoven with the fiction of his imagination. Extracts from the letters of his great-great-uncle writing from Canada and the Crimea where he died at Sebastopol are run concurrently with Blishen's own tale. His imagery has a Dickensian touch: his house was afflicted by dry rot: "It wept in infinitely sodden grey coils and hanks. A building, we saw, could sob itself to death."

Yet there is evidence of the donkey braying. He paints himself too easily as a figure of fun, a silly ass. There is a self-indulgence, and self-absorption. The charm of autobiography is in the host of other people you meet besides the author. It would have been interesting to learn more about the old Labour Party. Richard Crossman and Jin weekend conference on education at Clacton discloses. And why should he be so annoyingly coy about identifying the inhospitable cathedral city, or the new university he calls Ribchester? Such reticence makes one long for the abrasive honesty of A. J. P

**Brian Martin** 



Muiredach's Cross at Monasterboice, one of the oldest and finest Celtic crosses in the British Isles. From The Beauty of Britain, by Edmund Swinglehurst (Hamlyn, £5.95). Monasterboich, in the south of Louth in the Boyne valley on the borders of County Meath, is a quiet place notable for the ruins of a monastic community said to have been founded hy a St Buithe towards the end of the fifth century.

## Fiction

## The loyalties worth dying for: innocents abroad and at sea

**Brothers** By Bernice Rubens

(Hamish Hamilton, £8.95) The Proprietor By Ann Schlee

(Macmillan, £8.95) Belgravia By Charlotte Bingham

(Michael Joseph, £7.95) Bernice Rubens is too sly a writer not to tempt her reader into Russia 1825 without a touch of irony. And the novel is spiky with uneasy questions throughout. The litany of survival, which runs throughout the novel, rises from sensible advice given to children

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10-6 daily until 21 Sep. 113-119 Charing Cross Road London WC2 recruited for the Tsar's army and exquisitely written, may be a before their twelfth birthday. In touch disappointed in The context, it is sound even in Proprietor. It is a fine, and solidly By Italo Calvantine terms. The way in the context of th context, it is sound even in rabbinic terms. The more intransigent hassidic children, disappearing in the quicksand, point up the wisdom of the Bindel tradition: the only loyalties worth dying for are those of friendship and love. It is a litary which may not be buried however far the Bindels travel from Odessa to Wales, the United States or Germany. Brothers are what all should be, but Jews are by no means the only group to find themselves excluded from that

brotherhood.

And it is when we come to the settlement of the Bindels in Germany, that the proposition, survive, at any cost, is put to the necessary test. At whose cost, to begin with, and finally, inescapable. ly, what can give importance to such a survival.

The Nazis left no possibility of ordinary accommodation. There was no immersion in holy water; no change of name; even world service to the imperial crown was unhelpful To survive, the crime to be committed were so ugly that it is hard to accept the litany of survival any longer as innocent. It is Bernice Rubens's extraordinary achievement to take us beyon that anxiety into the logic of international communism and Soviet Russia, to bring the novel

Those who found Ann Schlee's Rhine Journey at once fascinating

(Secker & Warburg, £7.95)

woes of existence".

Elaine Feinstein

Treason's Harbour By Patrick O'Brian (Collins, £7,95)

written period piece set in 1840

book, generating emotion chiefly from an oppressive claustro-phobia, at odds with the exposed

and tide-racked island which has

been chosen for liberal improve-

ment. Because the island is so

remote eventually we care much less for the ruthlessly well-inten-

tioned man who sets himself the

task of renewing the island's economy than we do for the old

who have lost their sons to him,

and the children who have lost their brief chance of escape.

The knack of being snobbish about snobbery belongs (with all its attendant risks) to the English

above all Charlotte Bingham's

Belgravia has no illusion about either its means or its debt. I

enjoyed it with a noisy hilarity which betrays, I like to think, a saving vulgarity in the writer.

There was so shortage of applicants for Horatio Horn-blower's berth when C. S. Forester died in 1966. Dudley Pope's Lord Ramage and Alex-ander Kent's Bolitho took to the high seas in fairly short order, and C. Northcote Parkinson com-missioned Richard Delancey, after first estripping away the did-he-fall-or-wat-he-pushed fasci-nations of Hornblower with a volume of blunt solutions to each of the little mysteries Forester left

Pope, Kent and Parkinson are all first-class naval constructors, plotsmiths to a man, adept at buckling every swash in sight. But none holed Hornblower below the

Then, suddenly, Patrick O'Brian's Jack Aubrey was hull-up over the horizon and all was

changed.

Aubrey is overweight, only slightly heroic, has been pursued by debt collectors, has family relations more typical than ideal, is prone to excruciating with-cisms, and has a seagoing medical friend cam Admiralty spy who is no less engagingly frayed. His socks smell, his clothes are socks smell, me counce are graphy, and the two of them bicker at friends in closer confinement must in tongues more, readily akin, presumably, too Nelson's day than any of theirfictional contemporaries.

Anbrey and Dr. Maturin are men to believe in as they come to terms with their comfortable flaws against an exceedingly accurate Maltese backdrop in this, the ninth Ambrey novel. More power to your yardarm Mr O'Brian.

Frank Peters

By Italo Calvino

The eponymous hero of this book

Chaplin or Schweik, an innocent who provokes comic mayhem whenever he walks abroad Marcovaldo is an unskilled labourer who, because of his poverty, remains an outsider in the great city; he has been pushed into a corner but from here he untices, like John Davidson's clerk, "curious items" about life. He follows the cats as they make their way through their own city, and he watches the leaves yellowing in the park or mushrooms sprouting by the highway. From such things he discovers the changes of season, the yearnings of his heart and the

Although he lives in a garret with his querulous wife and innumerable sickly children, even here he can lose himself since in his imagination the damp walls disappeared and the room was a green farm among the fields". And yet such imaginings usually go awry: the mushrooms he gathers are poisonous, the park in which he wishes to sleep is invaded by workmen, the rabbit invaded by workmen, the rabour he rescues is the carrier of a deadly disease. And although this is ostensibly the record of a simple soul, what emerges most powerfully is the presence of a harsh and corrosive society which has infected even the things he holds most dear - the neon advertisements blot out the moon, the rivers have turned red and green with pollution. But Marcovaldo always rises above his disappointments, and in the process becomes a convincing representative of humankind unhappy often, bewildered al-ways, but at least capable of the most wonderful dreams.

In other hands this would become the tritest of sentiments, but Calvino's lucid prose gives these stories the clarity and objectivity of fables. He is best known for his more self-conscious and apparently "literary" novels, in which by parody or elaboration he creates a number of linguistic "worlds" which succeed each other like slides in a museum exhibition. But it is clear from this hitle volume that the source of his inspiration is not really literary at all. Marcovaldo, too sees different worlds because he cannot endure the inflictions of the one in which he is forced to dwell. Calvino has given his hero the imagination of an artist - the kind of artist Calvino himself is.

Founding father or sly colonial boy Benjamin Franklin

By Ronald W. Clark (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £18.50)

Benjamin Franklin has never been an easy man to like. From the 1720s, when he slipped out of his indentures as a printer's apprentice, to the time of the American War of Independence. when he spent his time philandering with society ladies instead of oncentrating on his job as Congress's ambassador in Paris, Franklin always had his eye on the main chance. As a businessman he was the embodiment of the profit motive and he used his political position to enrich himself and his family. Yet he composed (and plagiarized) a host of priggish maxims on themes like "virtue is its own reward" and "honesty is the best policy". These were, as Mark Twain said, "full of animosity towards boys"

generations of whom were made

Ronald W. Clark does not damn Franklin as a hypocritical exponent of middle-class morality any more than he praises him as "the first civilized American". He takes a properly detached view of his subject, setting him firmly in the context of an age when utilitarian ethics were fashionable and it was frowned on not to marry money. Indeed Clark's life of Franklin is just what one would expect from such an accom-plished biographer. It is a good solid study based nn original sources and it is particularly strong on Franklin's scientific

Clark shows that, like Darwin after him, Franklin was oddly vague about the details of his research. He was a "professional wilde's epigram that the only way amateur" who twice nearly to get rid of temptation is to yield electrocuted himself during experiments. Not that Franklin was that "God wants us to tipple, impractical: his invention of the because he has made the joints of cations for his discoveries. But his genius was for synthesis of a pure sort. Hence his momentous sly wit. revelation that electricity and lightning are one.

It was this which made Franklin famous by 1750 and led to his being sent to represent the colonists in Europe. His main task was to prevent Britain taxing the Americans and he was given credit (mostly undeserved) for the repeal of the Stamp Act. Needless to say his efforts to stop the drift towards war were hopeless. He was perhaps too conciliatory to be a truly effective diplomat. He loved England and (though Clark does not say so) he seems to have established another menage in London. At any rate he effectively Peter Ackroyd deserted his long-suffering Pennsylvanian wife, whom he pre-

sumably had in mind when he coined this aphorism: "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards." Franklin also cherished hopes of receiving rich pickings in the field of patronage from George III's

Had he done so it is possible that Franklin would not have taken the American side. As it was he corrected Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Indepen-dence and became the sage of versaillet. Sporting his rustic fur cap and his bifocal spectacles, Franklin was the only man at court to wear his own hair. He became all the rage, celebrated on thousands of snuff-boxes, rings, plates, even hats and coats - and even in England. His efforts to win French support for the colonists were successful though, as Clark demonstrates, British spies knew his closest secrets, partly as a result of his own

As Balzac said, Franklin invented not only the lightning rod and the republic but the hoax. His liveliest writing consisted of spoofs designed to explode contemporary cant. For instance he ridiculed the prize questions asked by learned academies by proposing the discovery of "some Drug, wholesome and not dis-agreeable, to be mixed with our common Food, or Sauces, that shall render the natural discharges from our Bodies not only inoffensive, but agreeable as Perfumes". His advice that young men should take old mistres ("They are so grateful!") is the most famous example of this brand of humour.

Certainly Franklin had a welldeveloped comic sense. He anticipated by a century Oscar lightning conductor testifies to his the arm just the right length to talent for finding useful appli- carry a glass to the mouth." Clark rightly says that Franklin's Autobiography is redeemed by its

Nevertheless his prevailing tone is one of dogged Puritan didacticism. His page is always luminous but (as Johnson said of Addison) it "never blazes with unexpected splendour. Under his veneer of cosmopolitan philosophe Franklin remains New England entrepreneur, dispensing gobbets of vernacular wisdom at two cents spiece. This admirable biography makes one sympathize with D. H. Lawrence's angry diatribes against the "snuff-coloured little man", who had "all the qualities of a great man" and was "never more than a great

Piers Brendon

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## THE TIMES **DIARY**

### Standstill

The Greater London Council's difficulties in mounting an exhibition at this year's Conservative conference to protest at plans for its abolition worsened yesterday. Ban-ned by Conservalive Central Office from the Blackpool Winter Gardens – for fear of vandalism by Tory thugs, GLC spokesmen suggest – the council had taken space in the adjacent shopping centre, Hounds Hill, which is owned by the Laing property group, generous contribu-tors to Tory party funds. Yesterday Ken Livingstone's office heard that Laing had banned the GLC stand from Houods Hill, both during the Conservative cooference and the carlier TUC meeting. The GLC is now investigating the possibility of suing Laing for breach of contract and searching for another site.

### Concert deal

PHS has discovered in Edinburgh the most extraordinary artefact of Vienna 1900, the festival theme, not to be exhibited there. It is an art nouveau set of playing cards designed by the composer Arnold Schoenberg for use with his friends. The pack comes complete with an imaginary dialogue devised by Schoenberg between Napolcon and one of his aides in which they debate how the emperor can win at patience. The composer's daughter, Nuria Schoenberg-Nono, says the cards demonstrate the remarkable craftsmanship her father applied to everything he did. Efforts are now being made to rush a few packs into concert-ball bookshops for music lovers to use while queueing.

. A mon stobbed by his wife when he returned home from a drinking hout told Inner London Crown Coun last week: "I now have o great deal of respect for my wife, which I did not hove previously".

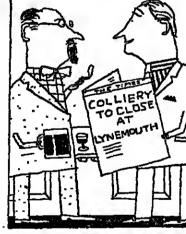
### Gulpers

One of the English wines for which an exceptional vintage is predicted this year is called Downers. This less than encouraging name derives, I suppose, from the fact that it comes from the Sussex Downs and, at £3.45 to £3.85 a bottle, should not leave you oo your uppers. It could be worse. The lane in which the vineyard is situated is called Clappers.

### Bedtime story

How hot are you in bed? A survey carried out for a firm who make clecuric blankets has revealed that only three couples in a hundred are completely compatible about the amount of bedding they require. The cold person, they say, is usually the female, for whom compromise entails wrapping up with extra rugs. confirm that this is the case with

BARRY FANTONI



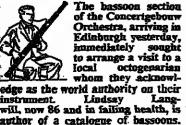
They could always sell the name to a

### Shell guide

Potted geraniums and mint are effective fly deterrents, and mari-golds absorb cooking smells, says The Country Housewife, published today by Hodder and Stoughton. That's fine, but I am more sceptical about the old wives' cure for consumption: boil 20 snails and a haodful of daisies in water and take a spoonful with milk daily.

## Hot under collar

l have been taken to task for my less than positive attitude towards negative ions and the gadgets that generate them. A spokesperson for a firm that makes ionizers points out that they are offered to sufferers from respiratory complaints for a trial period on a money-back basis; letters from readers plagued with bronchitis and hay fever have claimed that an ionizer made a difference: and several colleagues with asthmatie children have seen a striking improvement in the fre-quency and severity of altacks. Nicholas Blacklock of the D'Artagnen restaurant swears his ionizer helps keep customers and waiters from getting stroppy. I have installed the original ionizer in my bedroom in the hope that it might do the same for me.



instrument. Lindsay Lang-will, now 86 and in failing health, is author of a catalogue of bassoons. He is to the bassoon what Kochel is to Mozart", the bassoonists said reverently. Alas, it is not certain Langwill will be fit enough to receive

## Reagan's right - and duty

Cuba and Nicaragua hint that they would be willing to stop sending men and arms to promote the rebellion in El Salvador if the United States agreed not to belp the Salvadoran government put the rebellion down. The agreement they propose would abolish the distinction between aggression and self-defence in international law and treat both as politically and morally equivalent.

For the US to embrace that proposition should be unthinkable. With remarkable consistency, the modern rules of inter-national law have been applied to hold a state liable for any use of force from its territory to attack the territorial integrity, political freedom, citizens, armed forces or other sovereign interests of another state.

The rules recognize the inherent right of "individual and collective self-defence" in peacetime - that is, the right of a state being attacked and of states helping it, to use a limited, proportional amount of armed force if peaceful remedies are not available.

The pattern of response to the illegal use of force has not always been effective, and in recent years it has become alarmingly ineffective. But the expectations and prescriptions of the law have long been clear in the rulings of courts and arbitrators and in the conditioned reflexes of foreign offices and defence ministries.

Thus, during Biafra's attempted secession from Nigeria, the world community treated aid to Biafra as obviously illegal, while international military support for Nigeria was accepted as obviously proper. Similarly, Libya's assistance to rebels against the Eugene Rostow, until last January chief US disarmament negotiator, draws a distinction between support for the government of El Salvador and Cuban backing for the guerrillas

government of Chad is universally considered aggerssion, whereas French and US belp to the government of Chad is considered normal.

These rules of international law, reaffirmed in the United Nations Charter, reflect the nature of states, and conditions necessary for their cooperation in the hazardous environment of the state system. Many international commissions have attempted to establish exceptions to the rules in order to legitimize international use of force on behalf of causes to which particular states are attached - notably, "socialism," "national liberation" and "selfdetermination." These efforts have failed because no state will support a rule that might be invoked to restrict its right of collective self-defence or to justify a guerrilla attack from a neighbour's territory against

One great advantage of basing US foreign policy explicitly on international law is the neutrality of the law. The rules of law on the international use of force rest on a policy of preserving the state system, in which every state has an equal and overwhelming

interest. International law does not protect the "status quo", it establishes procedures for encouraging peaceful change. It says nothing about the right of a people to revolt against tyranny. It deals only with the international use of force, and it protects Poland and East Germany as categorically as it protects El Salvador and South Korea.

Apart from the various applications of the Brezhnev Doctrine, before which the West has stood mute, there has been only one deviation from the pattern of conduct sketched by these rules in modern times: the "non-intervention" policy that assured destruction of the Spanisb Republic. The leaders of Cuba and Nicaragua take a leaf from the book of Hitler and Mussolini during the mid-1930s, Hitler and Mussolini sent military supplies and then troops to assist Franco. This was open aggression against Spain. Other western nations were legally entitled to help Spain defend itself against the revolution but did not, hoping to appease Hitler and Mussolini.

The US must not consider repeating the mistake it made by supporting the "non-intervention" policy for Spain. It should never again abandon the rules of international law that condemn aggression and upbold states right of individual and collective self-defence. The most fundamental goal of US foreign policy - achievement of a just, stable world order - will be beyond reach until the rules on the international use of force are generally and reciprocally

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## On a day of Polish protest, the same old refusal to listen

## When will Jaruzelski heed the lesson of Gdansk?

It was quite like old times in Gdansk. Briefly the clanging and the elattering of metal-pressing at the Lenin shippards gave way last week to the hissing and whistling of truculent workers, angered at a

minister's anti-Solidarity tirade.

Looking flushed and uncomfortable, the Deputy Premier, Micczyslaw Rakowski, launched his har-angue in the very hall where three years ago yesterday the Gdansk agreement signed Solidarity into existence, "Swaggering ... irrespon-sible ... anarchic ... confrontational" - there was oo doubt where Mr Rakowski, erstwhile negotiator with Lech Walesa, oow stands on the

banoed trade union. The workers, some of them anyway, made catcalls, shouted and heckled; Mr Rakowski pushed on regardless. Later Mr Walesa, now a humble defend the union and was raucously applauded.

The meeting was a light breeze

after months of heavy thundering by General Jaruzelski's government about its concern for the workers: leaden monologues about dialogue. The government tactic is clear . It wants to show that it is capable of talking directly to workers without the mediation of Solidarity and that occasionally it is prepared to talk with people who do oot nod in respectful agreement. Since the lifting of martial law the atmosphere has been (as Huxley once said of T. S. Elliot's criticism) like "a great operation never performed. Powerful lights are brought into focus, anaesthetists and assistants are posted, the instruments are prepared. Finally the surgeon arrives and opens his bag - but closes it again and goes off."

The government understanding of dialogue seems to be that the authorities make decisions and then explain the decisions to the workers, if possible through credible organi-zations. The Solidarity understan-ding of dialogue is that the workers sit down at the same table as the authorities and jointly shape a policy acceptable to the nation. Each version is unacceptable to the other side. The government says that



Mieczyslaw Rakowski: catcalis and heckling as he addressed the Gdansk shipworkers

Solidarity's idea of dialogue in effect means the first step to taking over power: Solidarity maintains that dialogue as "consultation" is the death knell of an independent anion movement guaranteed by the government when it signed the Gdansk agreement in August 1980.

This unbridgeable gap has pro-duced a crisis in the thinking and operation of the Solidarity underground. Under severe pressure from the authorities, its leadership has made a number of important tactical errors - including the unrealistic call for a general strike and, more recently, an industrial go-slow which were based on the misapprehensioo that it was possible somebow to force the government into

By concentrating on swift, dra-matic protests - above all demonstrations - it has had to rely to a large degree on students, disaffected fessionals and even adventurous sixth formers rather than on workers. Solidarity cells in factories have shrivelled - apart from the large ones in Gdansk and Nowa Huta - and underground factory coordinating committees have frequently been penetrated by the security services. Solidarity is still respected by the workers but there is realistic assessment of the

substantial risk involved in return for a minimal gain.

In yesterday's protests marking the anniversary of the agreement, workers boycotted public transport and thousands attended mass. But it is clear that protests will not reform the government and will not, except for a small minority of young people, radicalize the population. Critics within Solidarity say that the Gdansk anniversary should be the occasion for a major overhaul of strategy, workers should again become the main object of the organization and that Solidarity supporters should build up cells in the factories even if they confine themselves, in the first instance, to collecting money for political prisoners and printing simple but

reliable information bulletins. The Solidarity strategists believe now that they must extol the virtues of patience. One of the first incidents of industrial discontent since the lifting of martial law - a work stoppage at the FSO car factory over boliday pay - clearly showed that the new government-sponsored trade unions are not carrying out even their basic functions effectively, are not even acting as a transmission belt of information from managers to workers. Influen-

say: wait for the sham unions to collapse, then worker discootent will again mount and Solidarity should be prepared for this.

Whether the Solidarity planners

are living in any more of a dream world than the government remains to be seen. Certainly the government is behaving as if Solidarity is dead (it was formally banned in October 1982) and deducing from this that there is no worker discontent in the country. As long as it talks only to the pro-government trade unions and "patriotic associations" of communists and sympathetic noncommunists, then it will continue to believe that it is on the right course. That is a direct route to a new popular explosion of unrest: banning organization that expresses grievances honestly and openly does

not remove those grievances. The Gdansk agreement was the result of more than a month of strikes and years of discontent over bousing, health, wages, work safety, pensions and the privileges of the party leadership. Perhaps it has one lasting message to both the govern-ment and the clandestine Solidarity resistance: talk to the workers, and above all listen to them.

Roger Boyes

## Telecom battle: lining up for round two

The Government's determination to cut back the size and influence of state industries is seen by many public sector unions as the biggest threat they are likely to face in the next five years. The first big test of strength between the two sides has arisen through the campaign being waged against the sell-off of British Telecom.

Six unions combined, at a cost of £500,000, to fight the first Telecommunications Bill and the Commons debate on the measure ran out of time when Mrs Thatcher called the general election, and now the unions are resisting the second Bill. But this time a new element has entered the

The biggest union, the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU), is waging a guerrilla campaign aimed at blocking connexion of the new, private enterprise Mercury network to British Telecom circuits and cabling. That the union's action could come close to breaching employment legislation has not gone unnonced in Whitehall or by

Extra bite has been given to the POEU campaign since the union's executive swung to the left in June.
One of the new leadership's first acts was to ensure that the conference policy of industrial action against Mercury was implemented. The main targets of the action have been operations of the three principal shareholders in Mercury - Barclays Bank, Cable and Wireless and PHS has had little impact, but its significance may soon be felt in unions representing employees of other areas. It is difficult to see how British Rail and local authorities sanctions against those three companies can carry protection from civil action under the terms of

civil action under the terms of recent labour legislation.

The companies are caught up in what senior BT management has already described as "politically monvated" action. The general manager of the state corporation's City of London area recently wrote to all staff warning that the POEU action would not force Mrs Thatcher action would not force Mrs Thatcher to change her mind, and would only make the Government more deter-

Union officials are reluctant to discuss the legal advice they have received on the action, saying only that no one has told them it is illegal and that "until the union receives advice to the contrary, it is not aware that it is acting illegally. They also stoutly defend their

right to oppose privatization, claiming that while the Government has a big majority, all the other parties, which together received more votes than the Tories in the election, were opposed to privatization. "It is not political for us to carry through what the union executive is elected for, to defend our members' jobs and their interests," one official said.

Managers have so far been able to connect BT equipment and the fledgling Mercury network, whose object is to win a lucrative business market, although it is restricted to an annual turnover equivalent to only 3 per cent of BT's business. The union is seeking support from

whose cooperation Mercury will need to lay cables linking the main cities and large towns. Once those cables are in place, the unions fear that connexions with BT circuits will become permanent, enabling BT to "cream off" easy profits.

Indeed, telephone engineers in the City, who professed to be typical of the majority of a POEU member-ship that is reluctant to take industrial action, made it clear in telephone conversations with The Times that the prospect of Mercury riding on BI's back to win the corporation's most profitable busiss has united members of all political persuasions. These engin-eers had no objection in 1981 to the principle of privatization or the breaking of the telecommunications monopoly, but they contended that competition must be fair. They also said they were not happy that. Mercury was offering salaries about £1,000 a year above BT levels, with two-year contracts and a company

Political opposition by the union to privatization is likely to be one of the main issues at next week's TUC Congress in Blackpool, when it will be argued that denationalization would lead to job losses. The worst estimate of the effect on BT is that 100,000 of the corporation's 240,000 jobs would disappear. It is also held that services would deteriorate with the introduction of private capital union.

The six BT unions believe a substantial body of opinion among Tory MPs and peers is worried about the impact of privatization on the loss-making services in country areas, and that this concern can be mobilized against the Bill during the committee stages, which start in

October. The Government's clear intention not to be diverted from denationalizing BT leads some union officials privately to rate their chances of success as low, but they point to the climb-down by the Government on the sale of gas showrooms as evidence that minds can be changed. However, with a flotation of 51 per cent of BT likely to raise about £4,000m, the six telecommunication

£4,000m, the six telecommunication unions realize that once again they will have to dig deep in their coffers to finance the present campaign.

There will possibly be further industrial action against the Bill as it goes through Parliament, but irrespective of the wider issues, the POEU maintains that its "blacking" of Mercury will continue and that it of Mercury will continue and that it vill never cooperate with the private

A fl-a-week levy of all POEU members is expected to raise more than £1m by October as a fund to enable members on strike to take home their normal pay. The guerrilla ractics of pulling out on strike small key groups is likely to continue, but the real test will come if the law is invoked against the

## Simon Jenkins

## Paying the price of rural ruin

I always loved cities and found the countryside dull. I suppose it was sheer exhilaration. Britain's cities seemed the cockpits in which continuity and change fought for the soul of British politics. As for their architecture, continuity has mercial soul of British politics. As for their architecture, continuity has mercifully emerged the (partial) victor. Bath and Chester, Edinburgh and York, Belgravia and Covent Garden are its battle honours, together with thousands of streets and districts protected from insensitive development. This, I assumed, should take precedence over the quiet round of country seasons. country seasons.

Yet now that the fight for adequate laws on urban conservation is won, how should the townsman react to the sudden upheaval in the politics of the countryside? What can the urban the countryside? conservationist say to his embattled rural counterpart?

The first thing must be, may beaven lend strength to your arm.
After a summer of extended trips
through the English and Scottish
countryside - my first for a decade -I returned as appalled as other recent Times correspondents at what modern agriculture is doing to the landscape. From Cornwall through the Midlands and East Anglia to the Pennines and the Lowlands and Highlands of Scotland, a blight seems to be descending, grimly similar to that which afflicted British cities in the 1950s and 1960s.

It is a blight caused by insensitivity, subsidy and inappropriate scales. A hillside which I once knew to have four fields, divided by hedgerows and lines of trees, is now bulldozed and lines of trees, is now buildozed to make one. Earth-moving equipment of a sort once confined to open-cast mining and motorway building is now used to wipe from the map footpaths, hedges, trees, copses, cottages, yards, streams. Buildings are erected of startling ugliness. Agriculture, which could once boast an extraordinary public affection, now presents itself to the world as philistine, rich and yet greedy for public funds (not least on the BBC's self-pleading Farming Today).

Today).
Perhaps most drastic of all bas been the transformation wrought by forestry. Serried rows of conifers. laid out with no more sensitivity to lanscape than a pipeline in the desert, dart across fells and dales. Parts of the Scottish Highlands look as if pattern bombed with spruces by a maniacal Forestry Commission. Moorland ends and trees begin according to no law of nature or respect for contour, apparently governed only by a ruler and setsquare on a map. The concept of a treeline, once so evocative to the hill walker, has vanished.

In the Highlands, the journey from Rannoch Moor to Gleocoe, across one of the great romantic wildernesses of Britain, is now flanked by a hillside poxed with incipient afforestation, trees planted as if this were a garden nursery. This of the noble forests cut down in the industrial revolution. Time and again I found myself wondering, does Britain have no sensitive foresters - as once we wondered if there were no good British archi-

tects British agriculture is now a heavy industry, and like most heavy industry, is utterly entangled in government subsidy. The catalogue of grants available for agriculture and forestry are already familiar to readers of *The Times*' letter page. Their sustained allocation to pur-poses such as hedgerow destruction and afforestation has so distorted the economics of the industry as to make irrelevant any appeal by either side to the "free market". We do not side to the "free market". We do not know what a free market in agriculture would look like. It is not insensible capitalism which is plaguing the uplands with confers, it is Treasury-approved tax schemes. It is not the free market which smashes a medieval harn one day and tears up a row of ancient oaks the next, it is ministry and Common Worket grants.

Market grants.

The irony for the conservationist is that we have seen this all before. The argument of the farming lobby today for "faisser faire plus subsidy" is precisely that of the urian landowner (including public authorities) for unfettered development rights in the 1930s and 1940s, ladeed when desperate efforts were indeed when desperate efforts were made between the wars to save important historic buildings from demolition, developers demanded (and for a while obtained) compen-sation for loss of value. This compensation was a devastating constraint. Had it not been ended after the last war - and had the concept of protection without compensation not been extended by Duncan Sandys to conservation areas - the face of English towns today would be wholly different. It is doubtful if any of the buildings of Georgian London would have

As now with the countryside, io the 1950s and '60s much of the urban battle was against not for, public subsidy: the mindless clear-ance of good terraced housing in favour of council tower blocks: bousing grants which discriminated against conservation in favour of new buildings; local authorities whose extravagance was matched pound for pound by Whitehall. Shortcomings there may still be, but Britain now has building conser-vation laws which are the envy of the world.

Some of our national parks, even some of our forests (under a oow more sensitive Forestry Commission) prove what constructive rural conservation might yet achieve, but elsewhere, subsidized destruction is the order of the day. Countryside planning still lacks the clout of laws to enforce environmental protection without compen-

Last year's legislation on sites of special scientific interest, granting compensation to any landowner compensation to any landowner who even threatens environmental destruction, is a carbon copy of a 1932 planning act on historic huildings. It was passed by a farmer-dominated cabinet — rather like giving a group of landlords free rein with the Rent Act. It is half a century since we thought of paying the Duke of Westminster annual "rent" for not demolishing Belerave Sonare.

One day, I am sure, our children will castigate us for allowing the hulldozer and the accountant unrestrained sovereignty over the countryside, as now we deplore the post-war urban clearances. There is, however, something we can do. Mr Nigel Lawson might at least stop using our money to fund this destruction.

The author is political editor of The Economist.

### Peter Black

## Riding away in my convertible asset

neighbourhood incognito during recent weeks. I sold the blue Reetle convertible by which folks had learned to recognize us; they do not yet automatically associate us with the new car. The sale said something of great interest about the motor industry.

Convertibles are not what they used to be since the introduction of the anti-roll bar, a nannyish device which spoils the clean line and, by raising the centre of gravity, may make a roll-over rather more likely than less. It also suggests prudence not the most conspicuous of a convertible buff's motivations.

But any convertible is better than no convertible. So I welcome Ford's announcement that it is adding an openable Escort to the range of openable Escort to the range of openable cars made by Fiat, VW and Vauxhall. I suppose it is too much to hope they will put the clock back further and reintroduce some of the fine models of the 1950a.

Then you could shows between helf. Then you could choose between half a dozen makes, most of them the classic coupé de ville type; the hood could be folded and locked halfway back; thus shielding the front seats from those destroying backdraughts; or the hood dropped out of sight into a recess.

They cost a little more than the saloon. They died because the demand was constant but outside the mass market which mass production had to fill. I had several cars of this sort. "Tiens!" French cars of this sort. "Hens!" French garagistes would cry. "Il faut s'agir de quelque star de pop!" But by 1973, when my last Hillman Minx was coughing up its innards, the only family open car in production was the Karman Ghia version of the Bastle. It am not discussions exports. Beetle. (I am not discussing sports cars, a different breed altogether).

It seemed absurd to pay £2,170 for a Beetle, but, as often happens.

the apparently rash act turned out to be a brilliant commercial stroke.

VW soon stopped making Beetles. David Felton

w soon stopped making because my oked against the My car became a collector's piece and began to emphasize a truth about motoring. Most of us would

We have been riding about the is fundamental, however frustrated by prudence. Convertibles console the attractive side of buman character that gets a hard time; the part that never grows up, never stops expecting something marvellous to happen, is never reconciled

to routine and conformity.

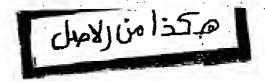
I built up quite a collection of notes stuck under the windscreen wipers. "If you ever want to sell, please phone ... "Once a beautiful woman carrying a baby in her arms ran to me as I was huying petrol. "Would you do something for me?" she cried. "Anything." I replied. "Can I give you my husband, card? He's dotty about Beetles."

I took the car to the Continent several times, in fact, and it, and ourselves by reflection, attracted envy and admiration. It was amazingly reliable. The time between the turning of the ignition key and the firing of the engine could be measured only by comparing it with the interval between the accidental elements of the door on accidental shutting of the door on the tail of a cat and the angry outburst of that same cat.

After 10 years it had covered 44,000 miles. Then the Stikshift gear began to give an uncertain sound. It is a good, dull rule to sell an old car once it begins to make noises. I telephoned the number the young mother had given me. "What a pity, I've just bought one," her husband said. "How much did you want for it?" "No idea." "You'll get three and a quarter."

Thus it fell out. I made a profit of 50 per cent and could have sold it three times over. True, the 1983 pound is worth half its 1973 value; even so, I got my money back and had 10 years' value out of the car as well. It was a notable triumph for the romantic and adventurous temperament over common sense

But it would not have been possible without the cooperation of the motor industry, which created Labour Correspondent | rather have an open car; the appeal teeth of evidence of a demand. and maintained the scarcity in the



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## **OUT OF TOUCH**

Sombre rallying-calls issue from failure of the movement to sides' while to talk it fosters a the leaders of the TUC as delegates to Congress prepare to meet in Blackpool next week for the first great gathering of the Labour movement since the year's Congress, by their own. The loss of contact between general election. Mr Clive Jen- unions and in their own inter- leaders and led has several general election. Mr Clive Jen-kins has lamented "quite irretrievable" changes in the social landscape, and predicted five years of trauma; Mr David raised at Blackpool next week Basnett has warned that the seeking to prevent even such a unions can no longer count on Labour as a regularly alternating ation and demanding no retreat party of government; and yesterday Mr Gavin Laird urged the past by processes enabling a Congress not to shirk asking minority to pretend to speak itself why most union members with the inferred voice of the rejected Labour in the election.

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A body not normally given to self-doubt, Congress would need a quite supernatural insensibility not to be afflicted by it this year. Unemployment, which has sapped the membership and influ-ence of the unions, is expected to the advantage of the left. There rise yet further; there are alarming signs that membership is now declining even faster than unemployment by itself can explain. With a fresh mandate, the Government is preparing legislation which may pro-foundly alter the balance of power within unions, and perhaps the financial resources of the Labour party. The forces that and its ability to serve its threaten to supplant Labour in members. The healthy thrust of politics seem in some ways even pragmatism, which led it in its less sympathetic to the claims of early years to set up a political. the unions than the Tories are.

Laird referred to the unusual logue with the government of the phenomenon of the appearance day, however unsympathetic in the agenda of draft resolutions and indeed with all major that frankly acknowledge the political parties. It is worth both

the policies determined by last ests", as Mr Laird put it begging the question.

But there will be other voices limited exercise in self-examinfrom the orthodoxies set up in majority. One last fling of resistance is likely to the newlyreformed system for elections to the General Council, which will diminish the patronage of the largest unions - patronage exerwill also be bitter resistance to the resumption of contacts with

Mr Norman Tebbit. There is a possibility of Congress losing itself (and the ear of the public) in ferocious procedural manoeuvres over these issues as an alternative to grappling with the problems party to represent it where laws Many delegates are already are made, also dictates the concerned about all this: Mr maintenance of a civilized dia-

induce even 40 per cent of its sense of reality in both. It is membership to vote for Labour those who reject it who are out of and a manifesto closely reflecting touch with the historic spirit of the movement.

> causes, not least the readiness of members to elect representatives who seem likely to fight effectively for their immediate interests, regardless of their broader political views. But the main cause of the alienation is the weakness of the unions' own procedures for finding out what their members really think. The injured bewilderment of many utterances by union leaders since the election shows how morally debilitating it is to be in command without an inkling that one's followers have deserted the traditional allegiance in droves.

Closed-minded adherence to orthodoxy, allied to perfunctory consultation of members, is threatening at this moment to allow the unions' block votes to saddle the Labour Party with a new generation of leaders unrepresentative of the party's natural supporters as a whole. The unions have to ask themselves which threaten the movement urgently next week not only whether it is wise to retain their exclusive commitment to a party which may never regain power, but also whether that party and its policies really reflect the interests of the membership any longer. The movement's leadership has lost its vitality because it has lost touch, and vitality will not be recovered unless that contact can be restored.

## HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY OF ROME

Pope John Paul II is not the first pontiff to find the Jesuits difficult to handle. His attempts 10 control them, though well short of the radical solution of Pope Clement XIV, have generated a sense of crisis in the order to which its General Congregation, opening today in Rome, will have to find a remedy.

As in 1773, the year Clement suppressed them, secular politics have more to do with the crisis than theology. The present Pope appears to be alarmed by the political tinge which some activitics of the Society of Jesus sometimes take on, particularly in Central and South America. The tinge may look redder in Rome than it really is, but there is no doubt the society has put its shoulder behind the amelioration of the lot of the masses through social and economic reform, which brings it into collision with powerful vested interests. It would be a mistake to assume, however, that the Pope is merely acting on behalf of those conservative forces, or that he is seeking to apply to the Jesuits some abitrary and dualistic distinction between the spiritual and material needs of those they mimster to, so as to confine them to the former. There is a theological issue behind the crisis, but it is not that one.

The Society of Jesus was the Roman Catholic Church's most dramatic and effective response to the Reformation. Its spirituality cultivated the absolute dedication of mind, body, and soul to God and the church. producing a new breed of priests who would live very much in the world and if necessary die for their faith, as many of them did tnot least in England). This high octane and potentially explosive force had to be integrated into

the church's hierarchical struc- And as most local hierarchies, ture, which was achieved, with means of a personal vow of obedience to the pope. Consequently any difficulties in the society are the pope's responsimajor international religious orders. It is through him, in principle, that the Jesuits are

In the Counter-Reformation church, and particularly its eventual form the ultramontane ably in line with the current Jesuits and Rome was one of many. But things have changed, and it is ironic that Jesuit theologians were among the influences which changed them.

The post-conciliar church has an extra dimension, as a federation of local and regional churches united in communion with one another and with the church at Rome. Bishops were restored to their apostolic dignity by the Second Vatican Council, and all over the world wish to be They can command the obedience of their own clergy, but what of the Society of Jesus; and what happens when the bishops, acting as "the local church", pursue policies with different emphases from that of the local organs of the society? They complain to the man the Jesuits are ultimately answerable to, the

He is said to have a large file on his desk of such material, find urgent work for it again.

especially in Central America, characteristic absoluteness, by find themselves having to pick a cautious and precarious path through the minefield of their region's political tensions, the independent activities of the bility in a special way, beyond local Jesuits will seem more than his normal oversight of the irritating. The bishops are liable to be more conservative, but theirs is the responsibility for bringing the church through the rescued from the dangerous fire which always threatens to tendency to constitute a "church engulf it. The Jesuits are the light within the church".

The metaphor of the light cavalry dismounting has already been put before the congregation church, this pattern was comfort- as it gathers in Rome, by the theology of the papacy. If the Pittau, whom the Pope imposed pope was universal ruler of the after the severe illness of February temporary administrator, Father church, and the bishops little Arrupe. Of course they will more than his deputies on the dismount if ordered to, for their spot the direct line between the vow of obedience is taken very seriously. It would be a pity, however, if the process were carried too far. Crises there may be, in some parts of the world, but the state is not universal or incurable.

The Jesuits need a new relationship with the new kind of collegial and episcopal authority that is developing in the Roman Catholic Church, perhaps through some formal relationship with, even membership of, local episcopal conferences. This masters in their own households. runs a risk of inhibiting their creative energies, but it would also give them influence and a context in which to argue their ideas. How such an arrangement could be harmonized with Jesuit centralism would be a challenge to their renowned adaptability. But in adapting, the General Congregation will not want to lose the essential purpose and ethos of the society. If it remains the cavalry in being, popes may

employment.

Yours faithfully, R. H. B. NEAME, Leader; Kent County Council, County Hall,

### **Body and mind**

refers to lack of appreciation of psychosomatic factors in illness by as do many practitioners of alterna-tive medicine, that most diseases are due to the influence of the mind on the body. While the mind necessarily influences the body it is also true that the body has a great infinence on the mind.

There are numbers of patients with incipient gangrene of the legs due to blocked arteries, a state-inevitably leading to loss of the limb either by natural processes or surgical amputation. These patients may have nicers and are in pain; their mental state is poor, they are

unhappy, inattentive and indecisive. Removing the block by angioplasty under local anaesthesia restores the blood flow immediately and relieves the pain; pleers that have been present for months heal within weeks and the patient becomes happy, alert and active within days.

am uncertain whether the technique of angioplasty is a product of convergent or divergent thinking, but it was certainly due to detailed consideration of one problem in all its aspects. It is a good example of the physical solution of a somatic problem producing an effect on the mind and indeed on the whole patient which is even more dramatic than the effect on the diseased leg.

I think that often so-called alternative medicine is dealing with the results of stress and strain of everday life in people who have unhealthy lifestyles rather than dealing with distinct identifiable pathological processes. Such processes, by the time they are manifest in clinical symptoms, have produced severe changes which require physi-cal reversal if the patient's suffering

The cost of dealing with the first

produces a salmory effect in the mind. Orandum est ut sit mens sana

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Export-led boom not so simple

From Mr Bernard M. Dembo Sir, Having spent many years selling

British engineering overseas, I am not at all surprised by the continued fall in exports, only that anything else should be expected, even by political optimists.

To sell, it is necessary to be competitive on specification, qual-ity, delivery and price. All of these are a function of volume of production. If you are doing well and fully covering your overheads at bome, you can export profitably at a low marginal price. If you and everyone else is short of money and interest rates are high, then both you and your suppliers will have run down stocks of raw materials and parts, so that even if you have little work on hand you cannot offer a quiek delivery.

To cut costs you have probably

rationalised your product line, which means that you can less often meet a precise specification than your competitors or have to offer a less carefully tailored and hence less economie model. These problems affect morale, and hence quality. Finally, British manufacturers can

no longer finance the long-term technical selling effort needed in most parts of the world in the face of deferred purchases as well as intense

competition. To look for an export-led boom in free economy is therefore absurd. We must either get the home economy going again first, or let real wages drift downwards towards an abysmal competitive level, or probably as an inevitable result of the latter adopt a strictly controlled economy with non-convertible currency in which export prices are heavily subsidised and bear little

relation to the costs of production. Every competent overseas sales-man knows that in the battle to export, the enemies to be feared most are those at home. Yours faithfully.

BERNARD DEMBO, 52 Laburnham Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire. August 25.

### The poverty lobby

From the Director of the Child Poverty Action Group Sir. David Walker (The Times, August 25) refers "would-be poverty campaigners" to the 1982 SSRC study on the cycle of deprivation to support his argument that "the 'problem' of poverty in Britain is a tissue of inadequacy and even fecklessness, as well as material want" and that therefore improved

benefit levels are no real answer. Had he read the report more carefuly he would have realised that its main thrust does not support this thesis. The research revealed that poverty necessary financial resources continues to be a major problem" (my emphasis) and the authors concluded that "the tenor of much of the explanation must be structural rather than personal and the scope of the policy implications must relate to the range of interlocking inequalities in life chances that characterize our society". They went on to make a number of ("simple-hearted"?) recommendations for improvements in benefit levels. Both the SSRC study and the

### Islington finances

From Mr George Cunningham Sir, The Deputy Leader of Islington Council (August 26) suggests that the new give-away local newspaper which the council intends to finance with about £100,000 of public money will have no political affiliation to the Labour Party.

The fact is that the project documents as originally accepted for assistance by the council provided for one member of the paper's editorial advisory board to be a nominee of the local Labour Party and that this feature was only removed after I had exposed it in the House of Commons and the borough solicitor had advised that it might create legal problems. The political motivation was always plain and indeed boasted about by the deputy leader berself in public. The formal link may now have been

dropped but the reality will be the It is true that the district auditor

### contractual obligation basis, on the From Mr Laurence Cummins principle of the right of reply, in Sir, If the shabbier elements of Fleet

Excesses of some newspapers

Street can exercise no self-control it is possible that the TUC will win significant support for artificial restraint upon newspapers. Long before that time is reached, I trust that provincial newspapers, particularly weeklies, will have been

removed from the debate. The ethics and standards of most journalists in the provinces are quite different from those of some of their colleagues on national newspapers. Provincial newspapers do not have to invent interviews, or butcher news until it bears no resemblance to the recollections of people involved in the incidents reported.

We are accountable to our readers

in the most fundamental way - we live with them, we queue at the bank with them and we know that we cannot huy their loyalty with bingo tickets and cheap thrills. Your obedient servant. LAURENCE CUMMINS, Editor, Newbury Wcekly News. Newspaper House, Faraday Road,

Newbury, Berkshire. August 30.

From Lord Briginshow Sir, I refer to the controversy concerning national newspapers' excesses. The chairman of the Press Council, in a BBC Radio interview on August 28, voiced proposals and factors which warrant serious

consideration. He said that the Press Council need substantial resources to carry out the responsibilities placed before them. This means they need more

The national press proprietors and their representative organisation, the Newspaper Publishers Association, have in many ways reacted to public disquiet at some of the alleged excesses by certain national newspapers. It appears that coercion by robust legislation means the adoption of an Omhudsman process, a reinforcement of Press Council findings and reports. These matters might be met on a

Breadline Britain" survey, to which Mr Walker also refers, confirm the extent to which the poor are still suffering "primary deprivation" in the sense that they cannot afford to keep warm or eat properly.

An analysis of the National Food

Survey, published in the Journal of Hunnon Nutrition (1978), has suggested that "low-income groups and large families tend to buy more efficiently than high-income groups and small families" despite the fact that poverty itself makes efficient buying more difficult because of lack of scope for hulk huying and travelling to cheaper stores.

A two-child family on supplementary benefit currently receive a basic £59.20 after meeting their bousing costs. In 1981, the average weekly expenditure (excluding housing) of a two-child family was nearly £126 - more than double the sum on which we currently expect a poor family to live. Would Mr Walker really care to teach the "women of poor families" the art of managing on such an income? Yours faithfully,

RUTH LISTER, Director. Child Poverty Action Group.

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### has regrettably turned down my request that he should refer this expenditure to the court for a ruling on its legality. Unfortunately present law requires the auditor to feel certain in his own mind that the

expenditure is illegal before he can put it to the court: it is not enough for him to entertain a doubt as to its legality. The fact is that much of our law on local government expenditure assumes a high degree of responsi-bility and self-restraint and that this

assumption is no longer valid for many Labour councils. Unless something is done it is only a matter of time before every left-wing Labour authority dissatis-fied with its local commercial newspaper uses ratepayers' money

to set up a free rival paper more to its liking. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM. (Former SDP MP for Islington South and Finsbury), 28 Manor Gardens, Hampton, Middlesex.

### Fakes at Lord's

From Mr Robin Simon

Sir, In a letter published in *The Times* on August 27 Mr E. W. Swanton made certain remarks about my assertion that some of the paintings in the MCC collection on exhibition at Lord's are forgeries. He states that the object of the MCC in exhibiting its pictures is "to present the game and its history". It has been my point all along that these fakes present a misleading and distorted impression of the history of cricket: they should be clearly recognized as historically and artistically valueless.

Mr Swanton states that in the article on this subject, published in The Mail on Sunday on August 21, was on display at Lord's although the caption may inadvertently have given that impression: it was illustrated within a boxed-off section which specifically referred to the Colman collection as a whole.

As an opening batsman I was particularly upset that Mr Swanton should suggest, in conclusion, that I had not played "with an impeccably straight bat" and of course this remark might be thought to bear an innuendo for which Mr Swanton has

opportunity to repeat that I have the highest possible regard for the

devoted work of the present curator, Mr Stephen Green, and his assistant and to state that I extend this respect to the remarkable work of his predecessor, Miss Rait-Kerr. I am glad that Mr Swanton saw fit to quote the heartfelt acknowledgement made in this regard by my coauthor and myself in the preface to our book, The Art of Cricket.

I may add that immediately

before the publication of the Mail on Sunday article I wrote to Mr Green, the curator, explaining the position and offering to help in any way that Yours faithfully,

ROBIN SIMON, 25 Gordon Road, Ealing, W5.

### Colourless cricket

From Mr John Hastings-Bass Sir, Mr Palmer's letter (August 16) laments the disappearence of the cricket cap.

I am pleased to report that colour and gaiety remain a feature of cricket in China at least. The Peking Cricket Club was founded (or perhaps refounded) last August when an England team played an Australian team for the Tianjin Cup.

Our cap is less traditional. We sport blue Mao caps overprinted with an emblem showing the Great

East Chang An Avenue, Peking. The People's Republic of China.

### equity of place and space, between the Press Council and the NPA on behalf of the proprietors. This could avoid Government coercion by necessary legislation. It might also embody the utilisation of Ombuds-

man procedures. Press excesses have prompted TUC discussions on the need for a new national daily newspaper. Proposals to make the Press Council more effective may be seen as a more preferable path for the TUC to take, under the conditions prevailing in the newspaper publishing world of today, rather than to try to reenter the financial cul-de-sac in retreading the path of the "old Daily Herald", by seeking to establish a new daily national newspaper -

mainly financed by the trade unions. The problems of press freedom in Britain are not those of the Labour movement alone, but of prime national importance for the whole British people. The reality is that the newspaper proprietors and their representative organisations are not charitable organisations. They are engaged in commercial business and for the most part are purveyors of the philosophy of "the market place" economics and financial control.

They are in the game of practitioners of sharp competition. Nevertheless, they will, in my opinion, do business if the pressure of the public is sufficient.

I suggest the way forward for all is urgently to assert, within the nation. from Crown and people, the widespread consensus that something must be done to abate the excesses of some sections of the press in this country - which arise from the very nature of press ownership and the intense competitive nature of operating the business of newspaper publishing in Britain today. Yours ctc.

BRIGINSHAW, 10 Kintyre Close, London Road. Norhury, SW16. August 30.

### Britain's Nato role

From Group Coptoin P. W. Johnson Sir. Mr Corelli Barnett (August 23) has done as much as anyone to educate Britain to her new standing in the world and to dispel the many illusions of grandeur which had remained, It seems odd, therefore, to find him among those who believe that the Britain of today must continue to dabble in superpower geopolitics and that we bave any defensible "bedrock" interest except the security of our own country.

Europe was one of our "bedrock" interests when we feared that it might serve as a jumping-off place for an invader who saw potential profit in sharing out our great industrial base and dismembering our empire. These targets are no more, so what is the "bedrock" interest in Europe compared to the certainty of getting involved in any war into which Europe or America might fall?

"Dissussion", following the examples of Sweden and Switzerland, would be a far sounder defence policy for Britain than the permanent exposure of our best forces far from home, under a foreign command, defending foreign lands which have not always been quick to defend us and liable to involve us in quartels not our own. Yours faithfully, P. W. JOHNSON.

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### Saved in vain?

From the Reverend John Ticehurst Sir, "Saving" a building like the United Reformed Church at Clifton Down in Bristol (report, August 24) is very much a Pyrchic victory. surely? Who needs, in a city stuffed with unused purpose-built offices, an open-plan office nearly 60ft high with no toilets, no heating and no parking?

The most "notable" thing about the huilding, with its roof full of dry rot and woodworm, is the absurdly steep pitch of the roof, so that whenever one slate falls off it needs scaffolding to put it back on again, at a cost of a couple of bundred pounds

This building, even in the palmy days before the First World War, had 10 seats for every attender.

Today it would be asking £10,000 a head just to stop the place falling down. Your photograph, taken from a private house, gives a view no one else ever sees: it presents a dour and dark face to the beauty of the

Bristol is full of derelict buildings: there is, for example a large hotel siap opposite the Council House, a few feet from the cathedral, that bas been quietly falling down without being "saved" for many years. Adjoining it is a huge warebouse, likewise neglected. If the community wants such buildings saved for ever, it should have to provide the resources. Yours faithfully.

JOHN TICEHURST. The Manse. Franklyn Avenue. Braunton. North Devon.

### I Inder fire

From Mr Philip Niman

Sir, The article in The Times of Saturday, August 20, "The men who died at dawn", exposes the stupidity of courts martial in those days. However, I can speak from firsthand experience of a more modern outlook.

Shortly after the Korean War I defended a soldier at Catterick charged with cowardice in the face of the enemy at the Battle of the Bulge. During heavy bombardment and before being taken prisoner, the young soldier lay at the bottom of the trench unable to move. He was literally "scared stiff". At the same time Speakman won the VC for his gallantry during the same bombard-

We called an eminent psychiatrist to give evidence for the defence and he said the distinction between cowardice and bravery is paper thin. The reaction to shock which makes one man run away from fire makes another run to face it. Without disparagement to bravery, many people have won awards for gallantry because they were "afraid

The court listened to the medical evidence with great respect and imposed a sentence of 12 months' August 25

## Guildford (Conservative)

Unravelling the

state sector

From Mr David Howell, MP for Sir, Your Financial Correspondent's charge against me, made indirectly, of "indecisiveness" on privatisation

issues (August 25) is a peculiar one. As the minister responsible for initiating the denationalisation of The Radiochemical Company (Amersham), and BNOC (Britoil), as someone who urged the flotation of a separate new company for BGC's oil interests from the earliest days, and as the minister who saw through the selling of the National Freight Consortium to its employees, the flotation of Associated British Ports and the sale by British Rail of its hotels, I find it very odd now to be accused of indecision, even in roundabout language, by Mr Davis.

Mr Davis should not mistake prudent discussion and preparation for indecision. In fact we made a brisk start in 1979, bearing in mind that there was no worked-out Conservative policy to hand for the disposal of BNOC, that we were in the middle of a huge international oil crisis and that, as your correspondent at least recognises, these hig projects are bound to take two or three years to carry right

through. What is not so good. I agree, is the slow pace of the wider denationalisation programme, its patchy presen-tation and the way in which it is too

often diversed into silly and unnecessary dog-fights.

There is a great deal more to be done to free and unnecessary dog-fights. done to free and unravel the old centralised state sector of the British economy, and I do hope that the momentum built up in some areas from 1979 onwards is not going to be allowed to slacken. Yours faithfully,

DAVID HOWELL. House of Commons. August 26.

### CAP expenditure

From Mr K. D. Collins, MEP for Strathelyde Eost (Sociolis: (Labour)) Sir. It was with some dismay that I read (report, August 26) that Sir Richard Butler, of the National Farmers' Union, believes that the burden of controlling CAP expenditure "must be shared equitably by all sectors, including consumers, food processors and third country suppliers." Sir Richard may care to note that the reason for the European Community being almost bankrupt is the open-ended commitment to support farm prices, no matter the level of surplus produced and no matter the expense of storing it.

While no one is arguing that we should deliberately farm for a deficiency of food, the Community has given in to the farm lobby for far too long and it is the consumers. they old or young, rich or poor, who have had to pay the price. Now Sir Richard appears to be telling us that these same consumers, having maintained the farmers for so long. should also now help to bail them out This is entirely unjust.

What is needed is a reduction in support prices in the first place, together with a limitation on the amount of production which can be underwritten hy the Community. Anything less than that will simply continue past proffigacy.

Yours sincerely. KEN COLLINS (Chairman, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, European Parliament). 11 Stuarton Park. East Kilbride, Strathclyde. August 29.

Downs.

### imprisonment which, on confirmation, was reduced to an ignomini-

ous discharge. I believe this was the last trial in England of a man charged with cowardice.

Yours faithfully. PHILIP NIMAN, Kinneret. I Green Lane, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

## To the point

From Mr Simon A. Moy

Sir, On the matter of public literacy ("Missing the point") traders, to whom the hyphen is a sealed book. claim an insight into the customer's state of mind when they acknowledge settlement of a debt: "Paid with thanks". How can they possibly know?

To give enlightenment and at the same time to keep it charty, I have begun to send my remittances: "Paid with regret". Yours faithfully, SIMON A. MAY, The Dial House, 2 Church Hill Drive, Tettenhall. West Midlands.

## From the Leader of Kent County

Young and jobless.

Sir. Mr Paul Lewis's letter to you August 25) about the Kent County ouncil's plans to provide 500 outh Training Scheme places is so crossly misleading that it needs a

First, the 500 places which the council offered are strictly in accordance with the MSCs own rules for the Youth Training Scheme - involving in particular 13 weeks
- in-the-job training as well as
continuous on-the-job training. None of the places is intended to provide a substitute for an ordinary employee. Secondly, it is not true, as Mr Lewis seems to want to imply, that the county council took on 28 cadet

cooks and parks department trainces

in 1982 or 50 in 1981. These were

the totals of 16-year-old school leavers taken on for all purposes, many of them in white-collar jobs. Thirdly, while it is true that the council would not take on any I6vear-olds into substantive employment immediately, it has in this current year already employed over 40 17-year-olds in substantive jobs: It has also guaranteed to take 40 of the 500 trainees into substantive employment at the end of their training year. It will continue too to recruit 17-year-olds into normal

vacancies. The local area board and the unions on the board had accepted that the training the county council was proposing was of a high quality.
Finally, Mr Lewis peddles an unpleasant sneer in saying that the county council was wrong to make its intentions to create YTS places known through the Careers Service to young people before the local area board had approved them. The county council was not to know that the trade unions' stubborn insistence on the rate for the job would have the effect of sabotaging an important contribution towards youth training, which, incidentally, would have given a lage number of school

leavers a better hope of future Mr Lewis says politics should be kept out of jobs for school leavers. Would he include the politics of the nnions who have killed this scheme, which clearly he shares?

## Maidstone, Kent.

From Mr Peter Davies Sir, Dr J. W. Paulley (August 24) ractitioners in the NHS implying,

is to be relieved. group of people is open-ended, while in the second group cost benefit arguments can be applied in order to make rational decisions. There are many situations in which care of a diseased body

in corpore sano. Yours faithfully, PETER DAVIES. Consultant Radiologist, Department of Radiology, City Hospital, Nottingham. The Mail on Sunary on August 21, two "eighteenth-century" pictures were illustrated "inferring that the one labelled 'fake' is the one on display at Lord's". The article did not imply that the fake in question

no justification.
I should like to take the

Yours faithfully, JOHN HASTINGS-BASS, Jardine, Matheson & Co Ltd, Suite 5035, Peking Hotel,

## **COURT AND SOCIAL**

### SOCIAL **NEWS**

The Duke of Edinburgh, grand president, will preside at the opening of the twenty-second conference of the British Commonopening of the twenty-second conference of the British Common-wealth Ex-Services League 21 Windsor Casile on October 24, In the evening he will hold a British Commonwealth Ex-Services League reception at the Holiday Ion. Slough. He will preside at the closing ceremony of the conference at the Holiday Inn on October 28.

The engagement is announced

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, second son of Mr and Mrs Michael Brudenell, of Dulwich, and Edwina, elder daughter of Mr David and Lady Pamela Hicks, of The Grove, Brightwell Baldwin, Oxfordshire.

The engagement is announced between James, younger soo of Mr and the Hon Mrs F. H. Lowry-Corry. of Edwardstone Hall, Boxford, Suffolk, and Judith, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Lodge, of Overtrees, Foxhill, Leeds, Yorkshire.

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr F. A.

Madgwick, of Natal, South Africa, and Mrs R. B. Putter, of Lymington, and Julia, daughter of the late Sir John Carroll, KBE, and of Lady Carroll, of Marryal Road, Wimble-

Mr C. W. Beresford Hartwell, RN and Miss D C Aungier

The marriage has been arranged between Christopher William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. M.

Beresford Hartwell, of Wallington, Surrey, and Dawn Cathryn, elder

daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Aungier, of Wallington, Surrey, and

will take place at the Church of St Mary the Virgin. Beddington, at 2 pm on Saturday, September 3.

the engagement is onnounced between Neil Peter, youngest son of the late Mr J. S. M. Bingham and of Mrs Nancy Bingham, of Inverness, and Jennifer, only daughter of the late Mr J. R. Mackenzie and Mrs Joan Dilley, of Hurley, Berkshire.

The engagement is annouoced between James, soo of Mr ond Mrs J. A. Cole, of Merstham, Surrey, and Jill Rowena, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Dawson, of Coulsdon, Surrey,

Mr.J. C. Cone and Miss A. L. Young The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Dr C. R. Cone, of Whitby, and of

Mrs Cone, of Applethwaite, Kes-wick, and Alexandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Young, of Falcon Cottage, South Warnbo-rough, Hampshire.

Mr S. C. M. Davis and Miss M. A. S. Boyd The engagement is accounced between Simon, only son of Dr and Mrs L. M. Davis, of Ketton, Samford, Lincolnshire, and Mau-reen, elder daughter of Mr acd Mrs J. E. Boyd, of Rhu, Dunbartonshire.

The engagement is announced between Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Douglas-Pennant, of Aston Tirrold, Didcot, Oxfordshire, and

Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Licutenant-Colonel J. E. Gurney, DSO, MC, and of Mrs J. E. Gurney, of Tacolneston Hall, Norwich,

The engagement is announced between Mark, younger son of Major and Mrs M. J. Drummond-

Brady. of Northend House, Hope-noun, South Queensferry, and Susie, daughter of Mr J. N. Fair, of Paotyfen, Lianfihangel-ar-arth, Pencader, Dyfed, and Mrs L J. Fair.

Latest estates include (oct, before

lax paid):
Aogel, Mr Cecil, of Harrogate,
North Yorkshire, textile merchant
£244,665

Latest wills

Dover, Kent.

Mr M. F. G. Drummond-Brady and Miss S. H. Fair

Mr H. A. Donelas-Pennant

and Miss S. R. Gurney

Mr N. P. M. Bingham

Mr J. M. Cole

and Miss J. R. Dawson

and Miss J. J. Mackenzie

**Forthcoming** 

Mr J. A. R. Brudenell and Miss E. V. L. Hicks

Mr J. L. V. Lowry-Corry and Miss E. J. Lodge

Dr S. A. Madgwick and Dr J. M. Carroll

marriages

The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the National Playing Fields Association, will present the president's certificates at Buckingham Palace on November t and, as honorary fellow of the Plastics and Ruhher Institute, will present the fourth Prince Philip Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the Westminster Abbey Trust, will preside at a trustees' meeting in Westminster Abbey on October 27.

A memorial service for the Hon Bernard Bruce will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks, on Thursday, October 13, 1983 at noon. Princess Anne, president of the British Otympic Association, will launch the "Round England Run".

of Airesford, Hampshire, and

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, soo of Mr and Mrs D. Summers, of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, and

Julie Suzanne. daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Craik, of Northwood,

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs D. Wise. of Colorado Springs,

United States, and Melaoie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Pollard, of Hampstead.

The engagement is announced between Savill, son of Brigadier and Mrs H. L. S. Youog, and Morion, daughter of M and Mme J. P. Koch,

The marriage took place on August 20 in the Cothedral of Altenberg, Rhineland, between Mr Peter John

Maurice Hartog, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Hartog, of Wassenaar, Holtand, and Miss Ulrike Franzen, daughter of Professor Dr Frans Franzen and the late Fran Doris

Franzen and the late Frau Dons Franzen of Cologne. The marriage service and Nuptial Mass were conducted by Canon Maurice O'Leary, uncle of the bridegroom.

Mr J. C. Richards and Miss P. A. Tiernan

Mr R. D. Wise and Miss M. G. Pollard

Mr G. T. S. Young and Melle M. Koch

Marriages

Mr P. J. M. Hartog

and Miss U. Franzen

Mr S. C. R. Mackean

Odeoton, Maryland.

Major M. B. Stubingtoa

and Miss G. 1. MacKean

and Miss E. A. Paul

## Luncheons

Omagh, co Tyrone.

Mr R. L. Onians and Miss F. C. C. Williams The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of HM Government Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of Not Malcom Rights, Moister of State for Forcign and Common-wealth Affairs, was bost yesterday at a luncheon at Admiralry House given in honour of the Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism of Professor and Mrs R. B. Onians, of Cambridge, and Frances Williams, of Harrogate, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. E. H. Williams Mr Clement George

in aid of the British Amatem Athletic Board and the British Olympic Appeal, at Grosvenor House on September 13.

Lady Anthony Hamilton gave birth to n daughter oo August 24 at

Lady Vestey gave birth to a son on August 27 in Oxford.

Mr A. L. Oxley
and Miss M. C. Roots
The engagement is announced
between Anthony Laurence, only
son of Mr and Mrs Laurence Oxley Commonwealth Press Union The Commonwealth Press Union The Commonwealth Press Union held a luocheoo in London yesterday to mark the presentation of the 1983 Astor Award to Mr Leslie Ashenheim, of Jamaica, by Viscount Rothermere, president. Among those present were:

Lord Ardwick, Sir Edward Pickering, Mrs. Leslie Ashenheim, Mrs. Leslie Ashenheim, Mrs. Melanie Claire, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Ronts, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire. ing, Mrs Leslie Ashenheim, Mr John Barrons, Mr Alan Brooker, Mr Brian Nicholson.

The engagement is announced between John, only soo of Mr M. Richards and the late Mrs M. Richards, of Arnside, Cumbria, and Pauline, daughter of the late Mr P. Tiernan and of Mrs M. Tiernan, of Greenford, Middlesex. Reception

British Safety Council British Safety Council
Mr Enoch Powell. MP. Mr R.
Freeson, MP. Mr W. Homilton, MP.
Mr N. Hamilton, MP. Sir Anthony
Meyer, MP. and Lady Meyer were
guests at a reception beld yesterday
at the Middle Temple Hall for the
presentation of the British Safety
Council's diploma in safety management. Mr Jomes Tye, Director
General of the British Safety
Council, was the bost.

Dinner

**HM** Government The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a dinner held last night in Bute House, Edinburgh, to mark the visit to Scotland by the Prime Minister.

Birthdays today

Miss Violet Carson, 78; Mr N. H.
Castle, 70; Miss Barbara Dean, 59;
Sir Errol dos Santos, 93; Mr
Gwynfor Evans, 71; Air Chief
Marshai Sir Robert Freer, 60; Mr
Allen Jooes, 40; Lord O'Neill, 50;
Miss Daphne Park, 62; Mr Cecil
Parkinson, MP, 52; Sir Austin
Pearce, 62; Lord Riverdale, 82; Mr
Miltos Shulman, 65; Lord Thomas Milton Shulman, 65; Lord Thomson of Fleet, 60.

Latest appointments atest appointments include: Mr Peter Viggers, MP for Gosport, to be parliamentary private sec-retary to the Chief Secretary to the

Treasury. Mr Roy Watts to be chairman of the Thames Water Authority for five vears from October 1. Sir William Duncan to be a member

The marriage look place recently in the United States of Mr Shane MacKean, younger soo of the late of the Horserace Betting Levy Board, in succession to Mr John

Marriage, QC. Major G. B. MacKean and MacKean, of Loughanmore, Antrim, Northern Ireland, and Miss Elizabeth Paul, younger daughter of Mr And Mrs Donald Paul, of University news

Leicester Dr Robin Charles Fraser, MD (Aberdeen), MB, ChB (Aberdeen) has been appointed to the chair of geoeral practice from October 1.

Church in tax battle

and Miss G. 1. MacKean
The marriage took place on
Saturday, August 27, 1983 at St
John's, Donegore, co Antrim of
Major Michael Stubington, Army
Air Corps, son of Mrs G. P.
Roberts and stepson of Mr G. P.
Roberts, of 14 Clovelly Drive,
Southport, and Miss Georgia
MacKean, younger daughter of the
late Major G. B. MacKean and of
Mrs. MacKean, of Loughanmore. The Inland Revenue is refusing to pay Stowmarket parish church in Suffolk a £2,000 tax rebate because Mrs MacKean, of Loughanmore, Antrim. The Rev J. Moore the church missed two words out of its tax document. The church, as a charity, is entitled to reclaim tax paid on convenants but because the Stow-The bride, who was given in marriage by her elder brother, Mr Muir MacKean, was attended by convenants but because the Stow-market tax document said "signed" instead of "signed, scaled and delivered" the Revenue's charity division has ruled it invalid.

Doune and James Couper. Sally Morris, Zoe Padley, Miss Antonia Bryson and Miss Jill Martin. Mr The Revenue is also considering demanding a further £2,000 in back Richard Koldewey was best man. A reception was held at Loughanmore and the honeymoon will be spent ahroad. taxes because the forms have been filled wrongly since 1978. Goddard, Mr Joseph Henry, of Ross-shire, chartered accountant Ealing, London .....£251,955

cester, company director ...£381.693 Shihka. Mr Herbert Walter, of Lang, Mr Robert Munro, of Ardgay, Llandaff, Cardiff......£258,783

Science report

Ealing London £251,955 Harris, Mr Francis Claude, of

Houghton on the Hill, Leicester-shire, intestate. £287.038 Hipkiss, Mr Kenneth Bryan, of Kidderminster, Hereford and Wor-

## Gene-splicing in a US potato field

Genetically engineered bacteria may he released into the environment soon for the first time in a controlled experiment outside the laboratory.

In the oext few weeks, scientists plan to spray young plants in a northern California potato field with bacteria modified by gene-splicing. The aim is to help to protect the potato plants nearnst injury by frost, the cause of millions of dollars of damage to corn, soybeans, wheat, citrus fruits and potato crops each year in the United States.

Because they will be the first deliberate releases, the planned experiments, at Tulclake field experiments, at Iniciake field station, California, have again focussed niteration on possible risks as well as benefits of gene-splicing. Many uses are being developed for agriculture, mining and other industries, and most will require the release of the nrganisms into the environment.

For years, federal guidelines governing the safety of gene-splicing research prohibited release of genetically engineered living things into the environ-ment, but it has also been clear that it must eventually be allowed. The guidelines have been modified to permit such releases, provided the specific experiments are approved as safe research, notes that plants free

hy the nadonal institutes of

Three exemptions have been granted on the recomme of the institute's recombinant DNA advisory committee. One was a proposal from Stanford University involving genetic modifications to improve corn plants. Another, from Cornell, involved ottempts to improve tomato and tobacco plants. The third proposal, the use of genetically engineered bacteria to reduce frost damage, is expected to be the first actually ac-

Gene-splicing, or recombinant DNA technology, inrulves genetic changes made by cutting and splicing, recombining, segments of DNA, which is the genes' octive chemical. Its twisted strands contain the blueprints of genetic information of

things.
The research on frost damage prevention stems from the discovery a decade ago that certain bacteria produce auclei form ice crystal formation and therefore help to produce frost damage when temperatures drop just below the freezing point of

woter. Dr Steven E Lindow of the University of California at Berkeley, a leader in the

from such bacteria can tolerate temperatures as low as about 21°C, but are likely to suffer frost damage below 29°C if the bacteria are present. Dr Lindow discovered that when the same bacteria lacked the gene that is the key to ice nucleation, they did

not produce frost damage.

Cynthia Orser, also of Berkeley found the DNA segment, within the bacterial genes, that was the key to producing the frost damage. With an enzyme called a restriction endoouclease, she snipped ont a portion of this bacterial DNA and used another enzyme, called a ligase, to rejoing the cut ends.

Only a small segment of DNA involving one out of a bacterium's 3,000 genes, was cut and spliced, but it was enough to halt the formation of ice ouclei.

If such altered bacteria proved successful in controlling frost injury. Dr Lindow said nt a Senate subcommittee hearing in June, many millions of dollars of lost productivity due to frost injury may be spared, millions of dollars in frost protection costs saved, and new options in plant varieties and agronomi procedures opened up doe to a lowering of the inherent frost sensitivity of agricultural plants.



## Exhibition centres on ivory doll

A tiny Roman doll, made of ivory, is the centrepiece of an archaelogical exhibition of unactive and an archaelogical exhibition of unactive and a style which was briefly usual charm on Rome's Capitol fashionable towards the middle of usual charm on Rome's Capitol the second century AD and modelled on the hair styles of Foustina the Younger, the wife of Marcus Aurelius, and of her The exhibition is devoted to one of the most important discoveries

made when large areas were being cleared a century ago to prepare Rome for its new role of capital of a united Italy.

The doll, nine inches high with an exquisitely carved head and movable limbs, was found in the tomb of Crepereia Tryphaeua, a

young woman buried with a splendid collection of jewels, during the preparation of the foundations of the present law courts, in May 1889. Creperaia's body was reduced to a skeleton inside its marble sarcophagus but it was covered with clear water. Weeds had grown around the skull and, as

they moved in the water, they gave an impression of hair blowing in a There were two tombs but that of Creperaia made the deepest impression because of the pres-ence of the doll. At the time it was hardened oak or teak: but modern tests show that the substance is

Articulated limbs, Roman style 

mother, Faustina the Elder.

Archaeology :

turned as if to look at the doll.

ivory. The woman's face was

## Largest Saxon town found

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent

dwellings were closely packed.

even in the north-west corner of

the town where the present

excavations, oo the Six Dials

roundabout site, have taken place.

They were huilt only three metres

apart, fronting on to the regularly

planned gravel streets. The remains of 57 huildings, of omber and thatch with warde and dauh

walls, have been found on the Six Dials site so far, and of these Mr

Brisbane thinks a majority were

His estimate of 150 people

living within the area of the site,

which was in the most distant part

of Hamwic from the core around

the quays on the Itcheo, could

mean that the town's population in AD 700 was about 9.000.

Hamwic would thus have

been larger than cootemporary

London, and far higger than the rnyal city of Winchester a few

standing at any one moment

The houses were of a remark-

to be much larger than had been thought Saxon Hamwie is now known to be 45 hectares (111 acres) in area, making it by far the largest town io England at the

The remains of several streets have also been found, laid out on a grid plan which indicates deliberate town planning, and the houses along them were very closely spaced.

"This is the earliest evidence" available anywhere in post-Lassam, Mr Rex Goodson, of Wadhurst, East Sussex ......£227.633 Lewis, Sir Anthony Carey, of Hastemere, Surrey, musicologist £66,260 Roman Europe for a regular grid pattern of streets, and makes Hamwic crucial to our understanding of the origins of the English and European town", said Mr Mark Brisbane, the Southamptoo city archaeologist who is directing the excavation for the city and county couocils and the Department of the Environment

"Of equal importance is the ditch, which does out seem to be for defence. It is only two and a half metres wide and ooe and a half metres deep, large enough to keep animals out, and shows that, instead of a Dark Age full of

Excavations in Southamptoo battles and nncertainty, this was kilometres to the oorth, for which have located the boundary ditch in fact a prosperous and peaceful Hamwic was the port. The regular of the Saxon town, and shown it period." plan may well have been the Hamwie was founded around result of royal orders, perhaps of AD 700 and flourished for two centuries. During that time Ine, King of Wessex at the beginning of the eighth century.

Numerous trades were carried oo io this mioiature metropolis: irnn, hronze and gold were worked, the latter craft in dicated by a dished matrix for making ahly uniform width, some five gold foil or embossing sheet gold hutchery was complemented by metres, although their lengths ranged from 12 to 17 metres. tanning and boneworking, and pottery and glass may have been manufactured.

> Glass was also imported from the Rhineland, together with querns for grinding corn. and whestones came from Norway. Coins show contacts with Mercia in the Midlands, with Kent, and with northern France.

Uotil the Viking raids of AD 840, io fact. Hamwic was "2 busy, thriving port and market town". Mr Brisbane said. When it was replaced by medieval Southampton, 1.6 kilometres (1 mile) to the south-west, under the heart of the modern city, the later settlement was half the size of its Saxon precurosor.

### Oxford man measuring up to the Yard By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Depnty Assistant Commissioner Richard Wells, aged 43, who takes over today as Scotland Yard's director of information, is one of the new-style officers coming to the top in British police forces. "Practical coppers" (as they like to be known), used to have a

phrase for officers like him:

'nine-day wonders' That was jargon for young men destined for rapid promotion by virtue of their academic prowess rather than years of service. The antipathy dates back to the recruiting of an officer-corps elite by Lord Trenchard when he was

eommissioner in the 1930s.

Mr Wells joined the Metropolitan Police in 1961 ofter graduating in modern languages and literature firms St Peter's College, Oxford. His personality bears the imprint of the survival techniques he has learnt on his way to the.

top.
Those who first meet bim are impressed by a suavity more Hendoo Police school where he usual in the Foreign Office than became a commander in June the police. Then, when he gets to 1982 in charge of police recruit know you a bit, he may face his and cadet training. It showed he



conversation with a reference to Dostoevsky or some other aspect defences is a sensiovity not to be confused with weakness. The antennae tell him when to stand

That was shown in a dispute at

could put his career on the line to handle a hot issue without getting

Breot council had ordered all 26 civilian lecturers at the cadet school to stay away from Heodon in protest at the dismissal of Mr John Fernandes, a lecturer, who was asked to leave the premises in November 1982 for leaking to the press what the police still refer to as "allegedly racist" essays written by cadets. Sixteen lecturers defied

Mr Wells stood firm on two principles: "firstly the com-missioner has absolute discretion io what we teach and by whom it is taught; and, secondly, John Fernandes will not be reinstated." He praised the loyalty of the 16 who defied the council. They eventually accepted teaching posts in the cadet training school under Barnet Education Authority which takes over responsi-bility for academic studies this

month He has become the second youngest deputy assistant com-missioner since the war.

## **OBITUARY**

## CAPTAIN E. H. B. BAKER

وكالم يهايف والإنكياء فالمهامل بالها ماتسطين المستشيان والهيابي

## Advances in hydrographic surveying

Captain E. H. B. Baker, DSO. compared with the old lead line who has died at the age of \$3 was a Royal Navy hydrographer who nade ootable cootributions to the Baker was able to oversee made ootable coornautions to the improvements in naval surveying which took place in the 1930s thanks to the introduction of the echo sounder, particularly through his command of the survey this LACE Challenger in survey ship HMS Challenger. In addition he had o distinguished war career until this was cut short by his capture by the Germans in the Aegean in 1943.

Edmund Henry Buckingham Baker, subsequently to be widely known throughout the Royal Navy as "Buck" was born to 1900 and served as a midshipman in and served as a midshipman in the battle cruiser Indomitable during the First World War. In 1920 he went to Cambridge, returning to sea as o lieutenaot two years later and specialising in hydrography.

Kellett in which be carried out German threat to the Aegean work on surveys of the Thames island of Leros became apparent estuary and the South coast. Later and he was sent to this theatre work took him further afield and he was involved in surveys of the west coast of Africa, the Red Sea, Borneo and Malaya, before returning to home wares. west coast of Africa, the Red Sea,
Borneo and Malaya, before
returning to home waters where
he stood by the building of the at Westertimke io Northern

party and it was here that he was involved in a ootable episode when be made a 300 mile sledge journey from Nain in the severest winter cooditions to go to the assistance of a Hudsoo Bay company trader of Hebron who had got into difficulty with the

On his return from Labrador in 1934 he took command of HMS he alternated sea and shore Kellett and spent the next three years in charge of surveys io

home waters.

In 1937 he was appointed to command HMS Challenger. The development of the echo sounder in the 1930s had given o new He was awarded the DSO in dimension both to accuracy, 1944 for his services in the speed and ease of surveying as Aegean.

important survey work in the West Indies, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, which has been of

enduring value. During the early part of the Second World War he was employed on survey work in connection with minelaying operations off Scotland and iceland and in the Denmark Strait and in 1940 was involved in inshore surveying of coastlines and approaches to harbours during the Norway campaign. Later he was on the staff of Headquarters Combined Operations and did survey work to the Western Approaches before being sent to the Middle East were he commanded HMS Endeavour in

He was about to be sent home His first survey ship was HMS from this appointment when the

survey ship Challenger.

He was one of the officers of officer in charge of "security" —
Challenger's first commission this details of escapes which it which embraced surveys of the was advisable to keep a closely was advisable to keep a closely east coast of Scotland and Labrador. During the winter of 1933-34 he was left in Labrador in charge of a shore based survey occasionally lending his very fine drawing hand on the preparation of false documents for would-be escapees. An abrupt character his fine combative stance towards his custodians as a senior prisoner was also a factor to keeping other PoWs in good heart in those

wearisome conditions. After the war be returned to the hydrographic department where appointments, his service fittingly culminating in his command of the survey ship HMS Cook at the Coronation review at Spithead in 1953, where he was the segion captain afloat.

He was awarded the DSO in

### MR HUBERT BLAKE

Hubert Blake, MBE, was born Priory is now a residential home in Londoo in 1893 of Devon for the elderly, and Mr Blake parentage. As a young man he served as chairman of the home's joined the stockbroking firm of L. committee uotil 1965. Powell, Sons & Co, eventually becoming their senior partner.
One of his main concerns was always the welfare of the staff and especially those suffering from he was responsible for starting a multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's pension fund for them which is disease, arthritis and similar still in force today.

became incorporated with Laiog visions made for them when they & Cruikshank) in 1965. He no longer could fend for themremained a member of the Stock selves, he bought a property in Exchange for several years and Finchley and converted and was made a "Father of the adapted the house to meet their

and took an active part in the training, both physical and educational.

At about the same time he became a member of the care and attention. Together with Highbury Quadrant Congre- his wife he was substantially gational Church in North Loodon involved in the day-to-day

Society attached to the church. He felt that there was a need to provide young men and women out this time. from all walks of life with an Hubert Bla opportunity to meet in a calm and friendly atmosphere to discuss and consider the big questions of life and religioo. All points of view could be freely expressed, while at the same time he hoped to present the Christian point of view, which, he felt, was so often completely misunderstood. He played an active part in drawing together the young people attending the church by means of social functions, dances and sportsclubs.

to 1948 he became chairman of the National Pennya-Week Appeal Committee for the Save the Children Fund and Children and Youth Aliyah, and served in that capacity for 17 years. During this time under his direction the income of the appeal increased every year until it reached over £250,000 a year. On his retiremeot, he was appointed vice-president of the Save the Children Fund, which he generously

supported His other concern was for the welfare of the elderly. In 1948 he purchased o property in 1945 ne purchased o property in Worth-ing. The Priory, to provide a guesthouse for elderly meo and women of limited means who would otherwise not be able to afford a holiday. He was thinking especially of Londoners hit by post-war conditions. He founded Sea Air Ltd, a non-profit-making housing association which as-sumed responsibility for The Priory under his believe Priory under his chairmanship. In 1951, wheo there seemed oo

Field Lane Foundation, The

still in force today.

As he was keenly He retired from the firm (which aware of the inadequate pro-House" after 50 years as a special needs. The major part of the funds needed for this purpose, In his younger days he became interested in the Scout Movement resources.

After several extensions this home now accommodates 19 résidents, all severely disabled, all in need of and receiving special and formed a Young Men's running of the home for 18 years, and was chairman of the management committee through-

> Hubert Blake's public service was recognized by his appointment as MBE in 1975. He will be remembered by innumerable other people who benefited from his generosity, his advice and help given freely and always in a quiet and onassuming manner.

Dr Eva Pawlik, who was Eurpopean women's figure skating champion in 1949, has died in Vienna, at the age of 55. She won a silver medal at the 1948 Winter Olympic Games at St Moritz, and was runner-up in the world championships in that year.

After 1949 she turned professional. She then studied at Vienna University, graduating Ph.D in 1955; in 1957 sbe married Rudi Sceliger, a fellow skater.

Sir Kenneth Owen Roberts-Wray, GCMG, QC, who died on August 29 at the age of 84, was Legal Adviser, Commoowealth Relations Office and Colonial Office from 1945 to 1960. He had chaired the 1944 Law Officers Conference in the West Indies and the Judicial Advisers Conferences io Uganda in 1953 and in Nigeria in 1956. For six months in 1969 he had been Acting Attorney-General in Gibraltar.

Mr Walter Henry John Chrisde, CSI, CIE, OBE, who died on August 25 at the age of 77, was an executive of the Commonwealth In 1951, wheo there seemed oo longer a need for such holiday accommodation, he arranged for the transfer of ownership to the Corporatioo 1952-58.

## Roman Catholic bishops urge greater unity

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent Closer relationships between local Roman Catholic congregations and those of other churches are urged in a decument. urged in a document published yesterday with the authority of the Roman Catholic bishops of England and Wales.

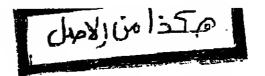
It asks them to enter into formal "covenants" with other churches, to express their commitment to cooperation and eventually to unity.

Although the document does do separately what they cannot do not say so, the Roman Catholic Church is regarded by the other denominations as falling behind in efforts to achieve greater local unity, particularly through what are known as local animatical are known as local ecumeaical

The document approved by the hishops states that the projects are a form of the local covenanting they wish to encourage.

The covenant, is an act of formal commitment, is seen as having value in riself and as a point of departure for new and deeper relationships. The document advocates the principle that local congregations should only

together.
Suggested areas of joint operation ioclude study, prayer, local evangelism, and the sharing of physical and human resources. including the sharing of church schools.



THE ARTS

## Londontheatre

## A bleak warmth

Our Day Out Young Vic

Arriving at the Young Vie via television and the Liverpool Everyman, Willy Russell's pocket musical seems to have been born

and bred in Waterion Road. Played against a curtain-sized chlargement of a school essay, Our Day Cal begins in the same blow-by-blow style with the sight of a pack of comprehensive no-hopers being frisked for lemonade and chocolairs, and loaded on to a but for an investigation. a bus for an improving trip to Bodiam Castle.

Before long the fags are out, a junior teacher is being propositioned from the back seats and a mulinous chant of "boring" is greeling the Sussex countryside. they descend on a cafe like locusts, then stop off at a 200, returning laden with kidnapped animals; and thence to Bodiam (represented with a blown-up nfani-school picture) where the staff find themselves delivering information on the strategic use of the barbican into the empty air.

Besides staging a school essay, Mr Russell is also presenting a duel between two members of the staff: the liberal woman teacher who organized the trip (Rosalind Boxall) and a diebard amhoritarian (Stephen Lewis) who joins
it as the resident killjoy From his
point of view, such trips are
educationally worthless. From
hers, these children have no educational hopes anyway, so why not at least give them a good day out? "We're in a job that's funded to fail."

The skill and zest of the show wholeheartedly projected in Bob Eaton's production, derive from its success in following the adult argument through while preserv ing all the fun of a story for and mainly played by children.

Recruited from schools all over ondon, the company teems with sharply defiant personalities, among whom the quiet girl who refuses to come home is no less striking than the grinning lady-killer in the back seats. Apart from Marie Quetant, mooning over her love for "Sir" io one of the best numbers, they are not up 10 solos; but, so far as organized chaos and disciplined chorus work go, they are a treat.

They also persuade you to view the events through their eyes as a Dickensian fairy tale in which the Scrooge-like features of Mr Lewis gradually melt into those of an indulgent uncle, who celebrates his conversion by leading them off to the fair in a cowboy hat; at which point tongue-in-check hymns and reprises of "Coming Round the Mountain give way to rock 'n' roll. Then they all pile happily into the hus, and the authoritarian world of angry parents and school discipline. gradually returns.

"Why can't it always be like this?" asks the runaway girl on the beach. By the end it is clear that all they have had is a day out. I have rarely seen a show that combined such warmth with such

Irving Wardle

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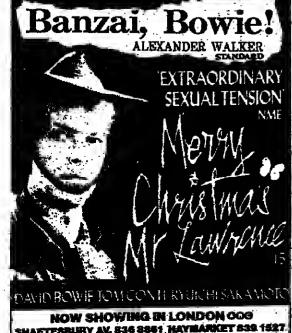
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## Inside the mind of a mad genius

New York City

Covent Garden

Tuesday night's performance, an all-Balanchine programme, brought the last of the London premieres in New York City Baller's Covent Garden season.

Balanchine insisted on the laborious title Robert Schumann's "Davidsbundlenanze" for the big ballet be created in 1980, so it is not fanciful to read into its action an allusion to the composer himself as well as his ideas of a brave young group, David's Band, going out to smite the Philistines. Perhaps everything must be seen as happening inside the poor mad genius's mind.

What the setting depicts is a fragment of a great hall where a pianist sits playing with his back to us. The arches of the wall are echoed in the jagged curves of dead trees visible beyond, on the shore of a lake from which an imagined cathedral rises. The idea of the setting, based on a painting by Caspar Friedrich, seems to me a lot better than its crude realization by Rouben Ter-

I called it a big ballet, and so it is in scope, but the pianist, Gordon Boelzner, is the only musician and the cast consists of just four couples, usually with only two dancers at a time on stage. Among them, Adam Lüders perhaps comes closest to Schu-mann's Ensebius: it is he who at one point is threatened by philistines emerging from the shadows, nasty black creatures wielding huge quills (critics, obviously). Liders ends the ballet, too, bidding farewell to the gracious Karin von Aroldingen.

gracious Karin von Aroldingen.
The qualities of the various dancers are admirably used, especially that pair, and lovely, capricious yet contemplative Suzanne Farrell paired with the courteous formality of Jacques d'Amboise, Stephanie Saland and b Andersen are the most impetuous couple. Heather Watts. changes back for her last entry, and Peter Martins curiously and the men wear low heels subdued but with a scarcely throughout. This device enlarges concealed strength in reserve.

As in Liebeslieder Walzer.
Balanchine has his women wear



Closest to Eusebius: Adam Luders with the gracious Karin von Aroldingen

the dances to leap into a more fanciful manner: Von Aroldingen an already wide variety of styles, from a drinking song to lovers' heart-pourings, through which the

heeled shoes to establish a choreography expresses the nature naturalistic mood before they of the romantic artist. But change into ballet shoes to allow perhaps Balanchine would say be was just making dances to match the music, which they do to perfection. Each to his own

I have space only to mention two remarkable performances among new casts in the other

ballets given. Leading the Mozart Directimeto No 15. Joseph Duell proved himself a classical dancer of exceptional bearing, style and finish, and Heather Watts illuminated Tchaikovsky Piano Con-certo by the exemplary articuof ber dances in space and

John Percival

## **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**

## Loving sense of untheatrical stillness

Dona Rosita, the Spinster'

Royal Lyceum

Lorca's elegy for a beautiful girl in mm-of the century Granada, condemned to spinsterhood and a society watching its own time endured conduct. The conduct of characters who company. It gives, even for a theatregoer with little Spanish, a phasest tests of quality watches. blessed taste of quality and delicacy amid the rubbish and hitand-miss amateurisms that we up

here are finding hard to avoid.

The Cherry Orchard will follow
it here next week, and it stands
the comparison honourably. Rosita's brief happiness with her cousin-finnce who is called to

South America and never returns

In Espert's company these hittle
is postaryed with an unembariparts without exception; are white death at night. Already, in
rassed lyricism that sets Spein a
world away from Rossia, and the
accepted social apparatus of
wedding dress emboidering and
nightgown sewing for the bridal
leving dedication and untheatinight as a torrigent that no calify which innocently casts night as a torment that no disappointed girl in Chekhov ever

starving and pathetically genteel unmarriables a few steps below, careless nouveau riche above (and how a drawing room's atmosphere crackles with those two classes facing each other) and a sweetly dignified old poet turned poor schoolteacher and suffering bumiliation from rich brats.

cality which innocently casts shadows of nagging doubt over our own companies. Outstanding are Carmen Bernardos as Rosita's young aunt, Carlos Lucena as her unworldly uncle devoted to roses and Julia Martinez in the wonderful role of the earthily

outspoken housekeeper.
Espert herself is mesmerizing. She ages, in convincing departure from Lorca's direction, largely by tightening her hair in a bun, and finally by a faintly hunched shuffle in a white shift that answers Lorca's image of the rose

Jorge Lavelli's production uses unorthodox stage placings with creative assurance, and Max Bignens's set has the same flair. His gauze front curtains and cyclorama frame an austerity suggesting rather a museum than a salon with real rooms beyond, but embrace the widows and spinsters in the white of the dying rose, the trousseau and the

**Anthony Masters** 

## Television

## Prosy Shakespeare, stabbing guitars

the sixteenth. Although this was to prove the first disappoint-Brazilian adaptation was "from ment of the evening. William Shakespeare", it might Romeo and Julietz (Channel 4) was set in the Brazilian town of Ouro Preto which has, according just as well have been taken from to the commentary, "one foot in the eighteenth century and one in the works of Mrs Oliphant or Theodore Dreiser, Apart from the final two lines, there was no the twentieth"; this must be a most uncomfortable position, and may account for the fact that it could only topple backward into poetry at all: perhaps Brazil is the

place where the cuts come from. Romco enters in a plaid shirt; he is enting in a cafeteria and remarks about "choking gall" or "brawling love" might have been out of place, so instead his first line is "Pll kill that bell ringer woman". Since he is a "student of

BBCSO/ Lutoslawski/

Albert Hall/Radio 3

... and if, by the way, I start

this review in mid-sentence while

you are still dipping into the breakfast cereal, that gives a rough idea of the effect of Roman Jablonski stabbing casually at his D string while the

Promenaders are still rustling.

thus launching the extraordinary,

ruminative cadenza which opens

Concerto form is withly

Lutoslawski's Cello Concerto.

St Donat's Arts Centre

O Music Theatre, what crimes are

committed in thy name! For nigh

on seven decades now Stravins-

ky's Soldier's Tale has existed as a

model of what can be achieved

when music and drama join hands outside the conventional

marriages of opera and hallet, but

for composers coming afterwards it has been a perilous act to

follow. It was brave, therefore, of

Music Theatre

Ensemble

Hickox

prospect of poison opens up. It

Nevertheless this production had a certain measure of authenticity. With plaster images of the saints on every conceivable pedestal, the boys dressing up as girls and the women callously treated by every male in sight, Ouro Preto was as close as we are likely to get to the original setting. But in modern dress the result was still peculiar, like a version of Grange Hill directed by Bunuel with the Shakespearian elements provided by subdued lighting, the sound of guitars and the oc-casional stabbing.

by its dedicatee, Mstislav Rostro-

povich, in whose hands the

gestures are larger than life.

Jablonski, who played the piece in

Glasgow's Musica Nova in 1981

and in New York recently,

brought to it a much righter

intensity; the brittle edges of

Lutoslawski's invention were

always emphasized, and he

characterized even the tiniest phrase - a brief flourish near the

close sticks in the memory, swept

off the cello into the air - with

the Vale of Glamorgan Festival to

commission a companion piece

from Michael Finnissy, and brave

The Soldier's Tale is a

masterpiece of Stravinsky's Cu-

bist phase: the separate compo-

nents of narration, action, instru-

mental music and dance meet on

planes slightly askew. In place of

this next geometry, Finnissy's Vaudeville offers a hotchporch

which seeks excuse in appealing

to the eponymous American tradition of popular entertain-

ment, and so includes comic.

of him to accept the challenge. 1

ercat precision.

just wish he had not

Theatricality was at a pre-mium, with eyes swivelling in all directions, desperate conver-sations about what to do next and church bells tolling for yet another funeral. It seems that in every country adolescent love is given the same treatment; it is a vessel into which the passions otherwise missing from ordinary life can be poured. Romeo and Julieta was a perfect example of raw, rather than cooked, drama.

Peter Ackroyd

We regret that the name of the artist Bridget Riley was wrongly spelled on this page yesterday. primed to snap up quality imports

Earlier his Livre pour orchestre, which he had conducted with the

orchestra earlier this season,

sounded technically more confi-

dent but musically less impress-

ive, as if the gestures had taken

over the content. The audience

added its coorribution to the

aleatorie interludes (intended for

relaxation, says the composer)

The second half of the concert,

conducted by Riehard Hickox,

sketches, dance routines, songs,

flamenco and melodramas. That

may make it sound like fim, but

would have been howled off the

stage by the notoriously ungener-

ous vaudeville audiences. And, if

that was not the point, then I

wonder what is the point in

paying homage to a style while forgetting all the quickness,

variety and vulgarity which made

One is left with the work's two

efforts at a non-vaudeville con-

sistency. First there is a birth-to-

death scenario that fits all the

that style live.

maierial is all so weak it

with great commitment.

Concerts

had heard the piece played only had heard the piece played only deploying his forces on this

Intense confrontation of arrogant foes

included Chopin's Second Piano The composer, conducting the Concerto played by Shura Cher-kassky, who flitted around the confrontation between an arro- BBC Symphony Orchestra, engant soloist and an overbearing couraged the brass to noisy orchestra; until Tuesday night I onthursts against the soloist's keys with far too much sylph-like

delicacy for my taste. He underplayed the ornaments, ushed some of the inner parts ioto inaudibility and reduced several of Chopin's dynamic markings by several notches, so that what booe structure there is in the piece seemed to dissolve. The playing was winningly eharming, as ever, and Hickox drew a firm account of the deeply uninteresting accompaniment though a grotesque mistake from a born spoiled the most sensual bar of the piece.

Nicholas Kenyon

damp squibs between damper enactments of babyhood and old age. Second, there is the music. Some patches are interesting enough to remind one that Finnissy is an enormouly better composer than this, and the score is played with gritty determi-nation by Music Projects/London under Richard Bernas. But their task is an unenviable one, if not quite so embarrassing as that of the four people who must present themselves and such artistically comatose vaudevillians on stage.

**Paul Griffiths** 

With Visconti's *The* Leonard restored to health, and opening at full length in London today, Geoff Brown asks how much more suppressed film remains in the archives

## Reformation in the wake of Napoleon

Burt Lancaster's proud prince, with Claudia Cardinale, in *The Leopard* 

For a few days in December 1963

zoological warfare erupted in

Britain's newspaper headlines. "The Leopard Man Says: I Will Sue", shouted the London Even-

ing Standard on December 18; he

was suing, moreover, a company of foxes. The small print explained matters. This Leopard Man was the director Luchino

Visconti, adapter of Giuseppe di

Lampedusa's masterly novel about nineteenth-century Italy in

transition, I gattopardo; the film had won the Golden Palm award

lor negative and English subtitles

can change its spots - along with

the fox.

Fox's reversal may be ironic,

but it is not beyond comprehen-

but it is not beyond comprehen-sion. By linking up with Holly-wood, Visconti and his producer ensured an enlarged budget, wider international release and the required services of Burt Lancas-ter — what other actor could

incarnate Lampedusa's prouc

Sicilian prince, who touched chandeliers with his head and

bent cutlery by mistake? As a

corollary, however, Visconti's

stately, atmospherie epic became prey to Hollywood's market forces. In 1963, the art-house

andience that might have appreci

ated Italian disquisitions on

history and politics was not yet elearly established; Fox's hands

were also too occupied with

Cleopatra to give The Leopard

any special treatment.
Twenty years later, different

market forces operate. Mass

cinema audiences have dwindled

and splintered, and the Holly-

wood factory belt has almost

seized up. To meet these changed

conditions, Fox now sports an "International Classics" division.



nitrate print located in Japan, the

architecture and kisses are back; the film lasts 95 minutes, and one

trusts audiences are appreciative.

Paradoxically, the world's new

respect for what French film

posters call the version intégrale

has surfaced just when the definition of an original version is crumbling. From the linguistic

standpoint, there never was an

original *Leopard*: the inter-national cast began work in English and slowly drifted into

their own native tongues as

shonting continued; every edition,

therefore, was dubbed to some degree, and the present Italian version cuts us off from Lan-

caster's voice, But recent financial

marriages between film, television and video have brought extra, fiendish complications.

Europe's television stations

enable major directors like Bergman and Francesco Rosi to

and repackage their past. Fear of subtitles has also dwindled: the distributors of Fassbinder's Lili Marleen and Ouerelle actually tracks with German dubbing to market them profitably as exoud Nanoleon factor: Kevin Brownlow's painstaking restoration of Abel Gance's film suddenly turned the excavation of cinema history into something romantic, glamorous – a media event.

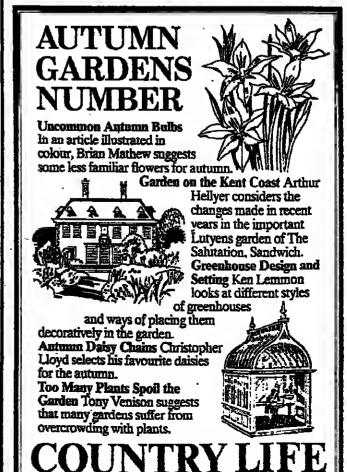
With The Leopard in good shape, mountains of mangled or discarded celluloid still remain

at Cannes that year. The foxes were the Twentieth-Century breed, who released the film in Britain and America with damagsomewhere on distributors' shelves, in archive cupboards or ing cuts, bleached colour and an irritating English-language sound-track. The war had reached the under beds, waiting to be stitched together. Perhaps the original 42 reels of Stroheim's Greed are out Times letters page the previous day. Visconti himself wrote from there; hope springs eternal, though for Welles's Magnificent Ambersons there seems little hope Rome, voicing his disgust in gentlemanly terms. But two months earlier, in the Sunday of redress - all the cut footage has reportedly gone up in smoke. Yet Times, no words had been minced; the director despatched a for other titles the prospects look rosier. The new climate certainly henefited Michael Cimino: in literary fusillade, dismissing Fox's 1979 United Artists considered Heaven's Gate too hig for its boots print out of hand ("It is now a work for which I acknowledge no paternity at all") and summoning and forced the director to wield the spirit of Robespierre ("It is time for some heads to roll"). the scissors, successfully smashing its tenuous narrative to smithereens. Yet by 1982, at the Venice In the event no one was guillotined and Fox were never Film Festival, the cuts were sued; time just marched on. Sydney Pollack, the television director hired by Fox to supervise

the new version, sooo progressed to respectable work on the big screen; the leading players - Burt Lancaster, Alain Delon, Claudia been granted, a little surprisingly, to Vittorio de Sica's 1953 film Stazione termini. Here is another Italian production which tangled Cardinale - variously flourished: circulating prints gradually de-teriorated, then disappeared. with Hollywood (more precisely, David O. Selznick) and emerged Seven films and 13 years later. stunted - cut to 64 minutes and Visconti died. Now, suddenly, the retitled Indiscretions of an Ameri-Leopard Man is scoring a can Wife. The wife was Selznick's posthumous victory: after spend- own, Jennifer Jones, co-star with ing time and money doctoring his work. Fox have just spent more time and money repairing the Selznick removed a loud Italian restored Leopard before us, the wedding party, some hot kisses paradox poses no problems. struck from the original Technico-

create works designed simul-taneously as features and television series (the extended version of Fonny and Alexander is scheduled for the current restored; the complete version recently played to packed bouses at the National Film Theatre. In America new life has also Venice Film Festival). The small screen also allows directors to remodel their past work. The version of *The Godfather* saga showing throughout next week on BBC television not only expands Coppola's two films with unused footage; scenes are now posi-tioned in chronological order. altering the aumosphere and shifting emphases. As financial deals and packaging devices multiply, the notion of the Montgomery Clift in a droopy unique, untouchable art-work drama about separating lovers, set seems more and more in peril. in Rome's new railway station. But, with the splendours of the

Sadler's Royal minutes long, opens today at the Gate Cinema, Notting Hill, in London. The leopard, it seems, Sadier's Wells Theatre Ballet Night Moves The Invitation St Anthony 16, 17, 19 Sept La Fille mai gardée 20, 21, 22 Sept The Winter Play! Choros Checkma 23, 24 Sept The Taming of the Shrew \*World Premer Eves 7.30, Sas Mars 2.30 Tickers: £2.50 - £10 Concessions: Children under 18, Senior Cirizens, Students Box Office 01-278 8316 (5 lines BOOK NOW Arts Council



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above the market price, set the ball rolling. The timber group Hollis Bros ESA, rescued last year and now controlled by Mr

year and now controlled by Mr Robert Maxwell, was the seller.
Hollis held about 7 per cent of the shares which it bought in opposition to the bid from Dowable headed by Hawley Group's Mr Michael Ashcroft and British Car Auctions' Mr David Wickins. Mr Ashcroft and Mr Wickins remain Cope's biggest outside shareholders with about 25 per cent of the equity between 25 per cent of the equity between

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has already forecast pretax profits of £2.6m for the second half making B total of £1.7m for the year against £1.6m last year.

Mr Louis Manson, chairman of Cope, said, "We have received no

Aspinalls, the Knightsbridge-based gaming house, jointly awned by Sir James Goldsmith and Mr market. Brokers Kiteat & Raphael, Zorn hope ta arrange its market debut towards the end of next month but have not decided whether to apply for a USM listing or go for a full quote. It is estimated the group could be worth about £60m and it capable of profits of more than £11m this year.

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result nervous profil-taking after the record-breaking run earlier this account was enough to clip a further 8.9 from the FT Index at 707.4.

Leading industrials were almost all marked lower with ICI down 8p at 442p after recent support stemming from press comment, while the threat of one leading off-licence chain selling its own lebel brand of cigarettes at

leading off-licence chain selling its own label brand of cigarettes at 89p a packet wiped 6p from Inperial Group at 111p.

Bowater remained nervous ahead of interim figures next week sliding 4p to 208p. In the absence of a bid several leading brokers believe the shares to be worth only 150p on a trading basis. The market is looking for pretax profits of about £26m against £42.3m and for a full year £57m compared with £72m for £57m compared with £72m for

the face of the latest gloomy. Other weak spots included report from the Coofederation of British Industry and the uncertain I68p and GEC 5p to 203p. Fast

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German's dumping of cheap cement in Britain saw the share price of Blue Circle Industries crumble 7p to 421p. East German cement costs between 5 to 6 per cent less than its British equiva-

Shares of Tesco rose 2p to a new high of 158p yesterday in the eve of a seminar being arranged by brokers Phillips & Drew. Later today a coach load of City analysts will recieve a guided tour of several of the group's stores followed by a meeting with Sir Leslie Porter, chairman, and Mr Raiph Temple, finance derector. The rest of the market will be anxiously awaiting their findings.

Britannic Assurance has bought 925,000 shares (6.1 per cent of the equity) in Ward & Goldstone; the troubled wires and electrical accessories group. Earlier this week it was revealed that Robert Ward & Goldstones

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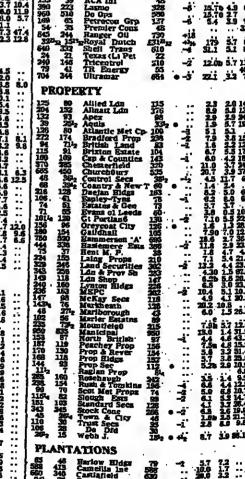
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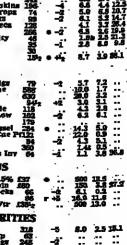
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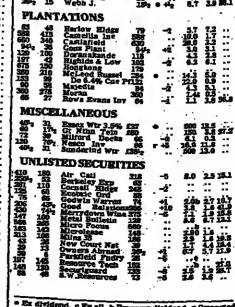
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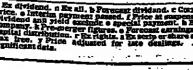
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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 707.4 down 8.9 FT Gilta: 79.33 down 0.08 FT All Share: 450.36 down

Bargains: 17,157 Datastream USM Leaders index:99.7 down 0:79 New York: Dow Average: (latest) 1202.64 up

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 9,189.43 down 6.49 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 965.94 down 5.14 Amsterdam:149.4, up 1.7. Sydney: AO index 701.3 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 914.10 down 0.02 Brussels: General Index 132.43 down 0.26 Paris: CAC Index 134.7 Zurich: SKA General 284.8

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4940 down 1/2cent Index 85.2 unchanged DM 4.0325 up 0.0025 FrF 12.1125 down 0.0175 Yen 368 down 2.25

Index 129.5 up 0.2 DM 2.7030 **NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1.4955 INTERNATIONAL

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 91/4

3 month interbank 91/4-91/4 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 101/16-101/16 3 month DM 511/16-59/216

3 month Fr F151/4-15 Bank prime rate 11.00

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ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for August, 2 1983 inclusive: 9.989

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$414.25 pm \$414.50 close \$414.25-428.50 (£227.50-278) down \$3.50 New York latest \$414.25 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$427-428.50 (£286-278) Sovereigns" (new): 597.50-98.50 (£65.25-66) \*Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Anglo American Gold Investment, Arrow Chemi-cals, BP, British Vending Industries, Cadbury Schweppes, Cambridge Electronic Industries, Charterhouse Industries, Charterhouse Group, Metal Closures Group, Business Systems Noble and Lund. Finals: Continental Micro

Economic statistics; United Kingdom balance of payments 1983 edition.

**ANNUAL METINGS** BET Group, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, WC2 (12.15); The Bristol Evening Post, Temple Way, Bristol (noon); Carlco Engin-Group, The George Huddersfield (3.00); Hotel, Christian Salvesen, 50 East Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh Properties Hales ' (noon); The Belfry Hotes Group. Wishaw, Nr. Sutton Coldfield (noon); Kinta-Kellas Rubbe 1-4 Great Tower Street, EC3 (noon); Renold, Street, EC3 (noon); Renold, Renold House, Wythenhawe, Manchester (2.30); SalecTV, Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, W1 (11.30); Star Offshore Services, The Battic Exchange, 14-20 St Mary Axe, EC3 (noon); Syltone, Post House Hotel, Leeds Road, Bramhope, Nr. Leeds (2.30); VTC, The Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, WC2 Queen Street, WC2

NOTEBOOK

Babcock international, the proces plant and instrument manufacturer, raised interim-pretax profit by 70 per cent to £14m. The dividend has been held at 3.4p. The emprovement in the American car and furniture businesses and lower intrest rates and borrowings helped increase profits. But the value of the order book has shrunk because of the dow-

projects.

nturn in demand for capital

Industry leaders shed market share as fringe operators slash rates

## Major motor insurers lose millions in 'unrealistic' premium price war

Britain's major insurance companies are losing millions of pounds worth of business in a cut-throat price war over motor premiums

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance, Britain's second largest motor insurer. blames competition from fringe motor insurance companies for the loss of more than 60,000 of its clients in the past six

The increasingly intense competition follows the 7 per tent rise in premiums announced last October by GRE, which insures more than 1.6 million British motorists. GRE said that fringe insurers those outside the top 15 companies - were slashing rates by £20 on the average

British motor premium of £100. In addition, these fringe companies are paying extra commission to insurance brokers in n bid to win business from the ers in n bid to win business from the

to June 30 bas cost GRE £5m in premium

PRETAX PROFITS

General Accident Guardian Royal Exchange 1978 £90.1m 1979 £86.5m 275.8m £87.1m 1980 £92.3m 1981 £104.9m £89.1m £106.2m 1982 £44.5m

income and means that the company has failed to increase its motor insurance preminm income for the first time in

Yesterday GRE said that the new rates being offered by fringe companies are unrealistic.

Problems on the British motor insurance account have been aggravated by the heavy incidence of elaims in May and June. GRE reported a 10 per cent rise in motor claims in these months "for no General Accident Fire & Life Assur-ance, Britain's largest motor insurance company, indicated problems on the motor account three weeks ago when it announced interim results for 1983.

In a bid to correct the imbalance on the account premiums were increased by 10 per cent from August 1. At the time Mr Buchan Marshall, chief general manager at General Accident, said the company was taking a lead to try to restore sense to the market, but he conceded that the company would probably lose market share as a result.

Further evidence of the effect wheih growing competition for motor insurance busniess is having on the iodustry will emerge today with publication of global returns from the Lloyd's of London insurance market.

The tough competition for motor business was responsible for GRE's British underwriting losses of 1522.9m in the six mooths to June 30 against a loss of £20.7m for the same last year. Premium

income rose by 11 per cent to £533m throughout the group, although UK premium income grew modestly from £197m to £200m after problems on the motor side.

Despite the problems group pretax profits were op by 40 per cent to £50m and the board recommended an increase in the interim dividend from 7p to 7.75p. Mr Peter Dugdale, managing director of GRE, said that although the results are

considerably better than the first half of last year they still reflect the difficult trading conditions in major market areas like Britain, the US and Ireland. The Republic of Ireland was a

particularly difficult market, making an underwriting loss of £3.5m against n loss of £2.5m last year. Rates have been held back there by government price controls,

The Canadian operation reported much improved results, making a £700,000 profit against last year's £3.9m underwriting loss.

## Intervention stops dollar

closed below best levels, although in the Federal budget deficit. Mohsin Ali writes, up on the day, after a combi. At one point, the dollar The leading index, which is nation of central bank inter- broached DM2.71 but dealers designed to forecast economic vention, profit-taking and a reported aggressive sales of activity has risen for 11 consecu-smaller than expected rise in dollars by the German central tive months. eading US ecocomic indicators bank to protect the mark.

The pound stipped below \$1.49

The dollar's early strength in any increase in the key Fed funds £6.2m in pretax profits during the Europe, after it had risen rate which was trading firmly first quarter to the end of June. overnight in the Far East, was yesterday at about 9½ to 9% per But earnings per share rose from attributed to remarks by Mr cent.

The dollar rose strongly in Malcolm Baldrige US Commerce • The US composite index of

In London the dollar closed at covering manufacturing, employat one stage but recovered to close. DM 2,7030. The Federal Reserve ment, prices and other areas. F a cent down at \$1,4940, Sterling was again injecting money into traded narrowly against European the system yesterday (this time Johnson Matthey, the procurrencies and its trade-weighted with system repurchases. Dealers clous metal refiners and industrial interpreted this a move to prevent

European markets again yesterSecretary, that interest rates leading economic indicators rose
day, propelled by money supply would rise as the economy by 0.3 per cent in July, according
and interest rate worries. But it recovered unless there were cuts to the commerce department,

The index is a compilation of a dozen forward-pointing statistics

group, suffered a fall of £1m to £6.2m in pretax profits during the first quarter to the end of June.

## Banks continue talks on Brazilian debt

Germans sentenced

over bank fraud

Argentina

Venezuela

Brazil's advisory group of panks meets in New York today or more talks on easing the country's acute liquidity prob-

The International Monetary. and and commercail banks are vaiting for confirmation from Brazil that a new letter of intent as been signed, indicating Bazil's cceptance of further tough nomic measures demanded by

Commercial banks are then but the IMF board would not perced to agree to release more prove the programme until the razil. So far, \$2.5bn has been isbursed, but further drawings are cent of the rise in the cost of interest of the rise in the cost rears now put at \$25m, bankers for \$18m of Venezuela's debts, re expected to release more of out Venezuela's refineal to be loan without waiting for the loan waiting for the loan waiting for the loan without waiting for the loan waiting for the loa vere blocked until Brazil reached MF executive board to approve December elections is likely to

MF executive board to approve that if should be approved to approve the state of the should be approved to approve the should be approved to a nonth at the earliest. Washington sources stressed

executives of Herstatt Bank were

each sentenced yesterday to 29

months in prison and were fined

DM45,000 (about £10,700) after

being found guilty of aiding and abening a fraud that led to the

The final sentences in the four-year trial were on Bernhard Graf

von der Goltz, Herstatt's former

yon der Goliz, Herstatt's former general executive, and Heinz Hedderich, formerly head of the bank's foreign department.

Both men had already spent 16 months in custody, and the court ruled that the rest of their sentences could be suspended against a payment of DM30,000 each.

collapse of their bank in 1974.

Latin American foreign debt (bn) 16.7 25.8 7.3 15.0 3.2 3.3

Nias: studying the offer

## Sunlight in Spring Grove battle

A new takeover bettle emerged in the laundry sector yesterday when Sunlight Service Group announced a £17.2m conspetitive takeover offer for troubled Spring Grove, another laundry and textile

hire company.

Last month Pritchard Services industrial cleaners, aanounced a £16m agreed share bid for Spring Grove. The Sunlight offer puts an effective cash price on Spring shares of 52p against the Princhard level of just over 45p. principal on public sector debt

Sunlight which earlier dealed interest in bidding for Spring Grove is offering three of its ewn shares for every 10 Spring against Pritchard offer of seven of its shares for every 20 Spring Grove

The Sunlight offer is dependent on clearance by the Office of Fair Trading which referred its bid for Johnson Group to the Monopolies Commission. The Commission

A successful merger with Spring Grove would give Sunlight a strong hold on the lined-hire side and use of some of the most modern, but under utilized, plant is the industry.

Mr Roger Nias, Spring's chief executive, and his advisers said they are studying the offer but are unlikely to respond to it until the OFT decision is known, although But the court said that punishment requested by pros-ecutors was warranted because both men knew of the bank's fraudulent accounts and did not Sunlight now had the edge.

## Smuggled gold warning By Jeremy Warner

old bullion and coin dealers that

if they buy smuggled gold it will be subject to forfeiture. The Customs believes that gold, valued at more than £100m has been smuggled into the country siece April, 1982, when value-added-tax was imposed on the sale of gold coins.

The smugglers either sell the gold directly to a dealer with the 15 per cent VAT element built in, and pocket the tax, or set up a company to deal with the big traders in the London market and then fail to hand over the VAT to moving again without some Customs. This is known as the "dissappearing trader" fraud.

But yesterday, the Customs sent a letter to traders telling them that they will lose out if it can be proved that they have bought smuggled gold. The letter, which was sent to all members of the gold market and to coin dealers listed in the Kruggerands direc-tory, says that "it is imperative that you satisfy yourself that the gold has not been improperly imported in order to safeguard you own position.

it lists IV questions that dealers should ask themselves when they buy gold. These include how the gold is being delivered and, whether a quick settlement is being demanded and whether the seller has references.

Mr Walter Shaw, director of Shaw Cavendish, which claims to be the biggest gold coin dealer in Britain, said yesterday: "It is a bit unfair for Customs to expect gold

## North Sea oil 'in line for investment' By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Indications that the North Sea British Gas Shell suggests that oil industry is moving into a nitrogen or carboo dioxide could seage of development, be amnufactured onshore and with plans for multi-million pound investment, are expected to be given today at the World

Petroleum Congress in London. Shell UK is to explain how output from wells can be increased by new, if expensive, technology. A paper to be presented by Mr P. G. Bath, of Shell, and two Dutch colleagues, shows that a gas injection scheme costing £1,40m could result in as much as a further 300m barrels being produced from the Shell-

Esso Brent field. Gas injection techniques, if applied to all Shell-Esso fields in

the North Sea, could result in production being increased by up to over 850 barrels. With much North Sea gas already earmarked for sale to

piped out to th oilfields. Such a scheme would lead to order worth millions of pounds for the British Steel iodustry. The scheme, which has been

studied by Shell, would involve two nitrogen producing platforms in the North Sea linked by pipeline to the oilfields. The Norwegian Governmen

has already announced tax changes to encorage a £200bo scheme for iocreasing production. Concentration oo enhance recovery methods comes as oil

industry analysts say that there is a detectable change in the atmosphere in the North Sea industry. Signs for the future are

## Asda profits rise 27%

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Assocated Dairies, the supersoperating profits, up from £82,000 tores, fresh foods and furnishings to £1.6m. group, jumped well ahead of morket expectations with pretax profits up 27 per cent to £77.38m in the year ended last April. Turnover was up just over 16 per In the Asda superstores chain

centat £1.5bn. The consumer spending boom benefited the previously troobled Allied Carpets and Wades fur-nishing operations. Wades, io particular, showed a big jump in

operating profits rose by nearly a quarter oo turnover up by 18 per

The group is planning a oce-for-three scrip issue. A final dividend of 1.75p will make total of 3p.

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## Ship of state takes on new helmsmen

City Editor's Comment

Virtually every nationalized industry chairman leaves office a wiser man than when be first agreed to take the poisoned chalice. Most are also sadder reflecting the fact that running one of the State industries is (like Dr Johnson's view of remarriage) very much a triumph of

hope over experience. Tempting as it is, it is therefore only prudent not to take too rosy or optimistic an attitude to the fact that today marks a signifi-cant change in personnel at the helms of several of our key State industries.

Departing are Sir Nor-man Siddali (coal), Mr lan MacGregor (steel) and Sir Robert Atkinson (shipbuilders); in their places come Mr MacGregor again (switching to coal), Mr Robert Haslam (steel) and Mr Graham Day (ship-huilders). Soon to follow the exodus from the natiocalized industries' chairmen's gronp is Sir Peter Parker at British Rail. although his successor has yet to be named.

The new appointments are critical for several reasons. For a start they mean that this Government has finally got in place the men that it sees as being equipped to carry ont the revolution - it is no less - in working habits, efficiency and employment that lies at the heart of the Government's approach to nationalized industries.

### Bailouts

All three men wbo are giving up chairman's seats today are popular for one reason or another with ministers. All three are indeed appointees of this Government, and one of them, Mr MacGregor, is only shifting sideways. But there is no disguising the fact that it is oot until now that Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues feel that they have finally got the right men into the right seats at the right time.

The first years of the 1979 administration, which resnlted in the massive tax-

payers' bailouts of British Steel British Leyland and the National Coal Board, are acknowledged to have been wholly unsuccessful in bringing the State industries to book: indeed they did as much as any other factor to blow the Government off its appointed COUrse.

Recent studies by White halll of long-term public spending porblems have highlighted the fact that rail and coal in particular are going to remain a beavy drain on public funds until at least 1990. Although in absolute terms, its losses are still minor compared with those of its larger counterparts, British Shipbuilders has emerged as the third most worrying industry. In relative terms its drain on public funds -more than £100m a year is unacceptably severe.

### Climate

Much, therefore, rides on the success of the new chairmen who take over this month. Compared with four years ago, the climate for steamlining and rationalization is pretty good. The steelworkers unison has been ronted, the shipbuilders are all too clearly on borrowed time, and Mr MacGregor is now everybody's favourite in the inevitable conflict with Mr Scargill over pit jobs that is now looming. The rail unions have yet to be brought to heel.

There is oothing however that will do more to allow tbese the new chairmen to deliver some of the Governmeot's promises than sustained economic

recovery. There will be rows between the chairmen and the Government. There will be disputes over privatization, and how central a role change in ownership per se should have in any longterm plans for the industries. That much is certain. The City, however, will do well to take the smile - or grimace - on the face of these brave appointees as a key indicator to the bealth of the ecocomy.

WALL STREET

## Dow up by 7 points

New York (AP - Dow Jones) -Stocks were broadly higher yesterday after overcoming a ower start

The Dow Jooes Industrial average was up 7 points to 1,203.

Advancing issues lead declines by an 8-to-5 margin. However. volume was showing bittle im-

Mr Tom Epperson, research. director for Howard Weil Labouisse Friedrichs in New Orleans, said that he did not believe that the early rally would fast. "The market is still feeling around and a downside break is more likely than an upside move over the oext three mooths.

"We can not get the bull market

additional correction. Right now even little things can run it up or knock it down

Sanders Associates was up 1 1/4, at 100 3/4. It declared a 2-forstock split raised the cash payout and announced sharply higher fourth quarter carnings.

International Business Machines was 118 up 1/2: NCR 119

3/4. up 2; Teledyne 157 1/4, up 1 1/4; Monsanto 111 7/8, up 2 5/8; General Motors 69 3/4 up 3/4: General Electric 49 7/8, up 1/2: Honeywelli 119, up 3/4; and Digital Equipment 101 1/2 up 2 1/4.

Lockheed was up 3/8, at 109; International Paper up 5/8, at 55 5/8; Standard Oil-Ohio up 3/8, at 57 3/8.

## Rockware chief named

Mr Frank Davies, former divisional chairman of Alcao UK the steels group, was named vesterday as the new chief executive of Rockware Group, the

He succeeds Mr Jim Craigie, aged 72, who combined the job with ehairmanship of the com-pany. That job will now be takeo by Sir Peter Parker, British Rail

chairman. Executive management changes will take place at n spec shareholders meeting oo Sepemb-er 14, called to seek approval of a rescue paekage, which iovolved 16 financial institutions putting £10m of ocw finance ioto the

For the 26 weeks to June 26 Rockware lost £8.51m pretax

## Group half-year report

SKF Group profit for the first six months of 1983 amounted to 270 million Swedish kronor before exchange differences. Sales rose 9.5 per cent.

|   | n/June 1983 | Jan/June 1982 |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Sales (MSkr)                                | 8,051       | 7,352         |
| Operating income before depreciation (MSkr) | 705         | 842           |
| Income before exchange differences (MSkr)   | 270         | 404           |
| Capital expenditure (MSk                    | r) 280      | 239           |
| Average number of employees at work         | 42,293      | 48,593        |

The rolling bearing sector's profit margin was affected by the cost of short-time working to impede inventory increases. Steel division profits from March onwards were insufficient to recover appreciable losses during the first two months. For cutting tools and other products the results remained virtually unchanged.

Earnings per Parent Company share were 4.95 kronor as against 7.60 kronor for the corresponding 1982 period, adjusted for the bonus issue.

Aktiebolaget SKF, S-415 50 Göteborg, Sweden.

## Family newspaper group to be sold Portsmouth and Sunderland will be paid on completion and advised that the deal does not fall

which expires on September 30.

spectacular in West German post-

war banking history, followed the

discoveryof losses initially esti-mated at DM1.2bu allegedly

caused by unanthorized currency

Goltz, aged 48, and Hedderich, aged 53, had not profited personally from the bankrupacy. It also ruled the men had been

cooperative during the trial.

family-owned newspaper group. Jesse Ward owns The Croydon

visional agreement to acquire Ward presents an acceptable set reference provisions of the 1973 family-owned newspaper group.

Basic Variating deal does not fall within the newspaper merger reference provisions of the 1973 family-owned newspaper group. tion of the Croydon group. The Advertiser, Mr Robert Stiby, said:

Advertiser which publishes nine London printing works will be "obviously it is sad when an old weekly newspapers, three free closed and production transferred established family company is newspapers and a monthly sports to Portsmouth. The Croydon sold, but we faced an uncertain magazine.

head office, Advertiser House, is future when there was no likelihood of any continuity of

magazine. head office PSN said the price is being sold. £2,311,200 of which £1,694,880 The con Crucial aircraft contract awarded to UK and US companies

Rediffusion Simulation is part sold in 1981. one British and one American

one British and one American Redutition Simulation is part company to work together to of the capital electronics division build four of the world's most of Rediffusion, which is owned by advanced crew-training simulators for the Panavia Tornado Singer of the United States. The contract was awarded to contract cannot by underesti-Rediffusion Simulation and Link-mated, given the poor business in Miles, which are strong rivals in the commercial airline field.

The worldwide market for the new contract is worth. The have worked together since 1977 commercial airline flight simulators for the low-level lators, which cut costs by enabling more complex than simulators.

on six simulators for the low-level lators, which cut costs by enabling more compact than aminusate strike version of the Toyando, pilots to train on the ground, has for, say, jumbo jets. It is "like designing for Star Wars-type installed at RAF stations in Britain and West Germany.

The new MoD order is for just 13, and the rate of decline has Reddiffusion is working on the The new MoD order is for just 13, and the rate of decline has simulators that will train two-men continued in 1983. front half, for the pilot. Link-crews for the latest front-line Rediffusion last year enhanced Miles has "the juicier bit", which interceptor version of the its us as a "world-leader" by teaches the navigator how to

The MoD and the two companies will not say how much

having increased its profits last year through increased military sales - it knows that it must continue to win military orders throughout the world.

The Tornado order is the first of up to six large deals oow being firecely bid for around the world

### coin traders to take full responsi bility for detecting smugglers. We have never to my

Rediffusion shares £30m MoD order

The Ministry of Defence Tornado, which is replacing such taking eight orders for machines handle radar and electronic vesterday placed a crucial order, aircraft as the Lightning and the worth about £5m a time, But that weaponry.

was exactly the same number as it Rediffusion may maintain its the past 10 years, significantly claim to a 70 per cent stake of all increased its share of inilitary erders this year, but only at the work to represent about 40 per cost of volume. That emphasizes cent of sales in 1982. It has had no how vital the military market has know at Crawley, Sussex – and become.

> The company is by tar the largest part of the Rediffusion capital electroneis division, and contributed almost £60m to group turnover of £282m in 1982-83.

Associated Dairies Group Year to 30.4.83

Net times (2.32p) (2.32p) Shara price 166p Yield 2.58 Dividend payable 23.9.83

Year to 30.4.83 Pretex profit £77.38m (£60.77m) Stated earnings 9.17p (6.93p) Turnover £1.5bn (£1.3bn) Net final dividend 1.75p mkg 3p (2.22a)

Leeds-based Associated Dairies Group, with its Asda superstores, fresh food nperatinn, and carpets

and furnishing chains, has turned

in results ahead of expectations. A

l 6 per cent turnover rise helped to

generate a 27 per cent increase in

superstores had been expected

be improving. But the new policy

The sharpest turnround is in

the Allied Carpets and Wades furnishing nperations, both of

which have gained from the rise

siness and this is where

competition is still growing. J Sainsbury has intensified its

and Asda 8.4 per cent. Asda has moved up in the past few munths

after stagnating at about 8 per

nf the food market, is only a

limited indicator of company

Associated Dairies is sitteing

s opening nnly five new stores

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pretax profits.

of at least 18.7 times.

## Cautious report on Irish oil find

A new appraisal of nffshure oil expluration in the Celtic Sea off the Irish South coast by leading analysts has emphasised that of resources to the full. speculatinn of big nil discoveries should be treated with caution.

Wood Mackenzie, the stock-broker, has analysed initial results from the block being drilled by a consortium headed by Gulf and which includes the Irish company Atlantic Resources.

Speculating that commercially vishle nil deposits had been found led to Atlantic Resources shares rising from 30p in March this year in 610p faur weeks ago befare dropping to nearer 300p. In its report, Wood Mackenzie says: "At this stage it must be

emphasized that reserves are highly uncertain. It is rarely possible on the basis of a single well to understand all the complexities nf any nil reservoir. "Therefore the recent good news should be viewed with caution. Further appraisal work will certainly be required before any decisinn can be made as to ments."

meantime it may be wise to take a cautinus stance no the area." Wood Mackenzie suggests, should on however, that if nil is found in expensive.

commercial development. In the

would provide a welcome tax

"From the Government's point
of view the immediate objective
is to encourage oil development
as far as possible, even if the first development may attract rathe mnre favourable terms than would be uffered elsewhere.

It should also be unted that the tax rules in Ireland need nnt be regarded as being as inflexible as elsewhere. Where necessary. the Government may be prepare to negotiate with the nil cour panies, in ensure a mutually satisfactory outcome. "Thus where the formal

structure exists in the legislation, it is quite possible in Ireland that this could be altered depending on individual circumstances. In particular, given the enthusiasm to acheive nil production, it may be that the first field or fields could attract more favnurable terms than subsequent develop-

The report also points nut that in the relatively shallow waters of the Celtic Sea, development shauld oot prove difficult or

## Stanley back in the black

By Jeremy Warner

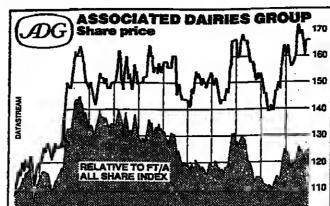
A. G. Stanley Holdings Half-year to 5.7.83. Pretax profit £493,000 (loss £171,000). £171,000). Stated earnings 1.65p (loss 1.1p). Turnover £27,7m (£27,2m). Net Interim dividend 20%. Share price 48p up 1p, Yield 3%.

A. G. Stanley, the Fads paint and wallpaper manufacturing and retailing group, returned in the black in the first half of the year.

Pretax profits of £493,000 on sales marginally higher at £27.7m were repuried yesterday by Mr Malcolm Stanley, the chairman, against losses of £171,000 during the corresponding period of last

The recovery was achieved to spite of much lower profits on the disposal of property. Only £20,000 was realized from this source in the first half of the year against £194,000 previnusly. The company said that competitinn had increased during the last year. but that both sales

volume and market share had been maintained The company expects to see an upturn in turnover in the autumn



Analysts are nnw marking np expectations for next time to more than £90m pretax, putting the shares nn a fully-valued rating Some improvement from the could be some diversification, probably into a more profitable because gross margins seemed to area than carpets and furnishings. But Asda, like Sainsbury and Tesco, must be linking nver its nf fine-tuning stores to local needs, combined with pro-

shnulder at Mr Jimmy Gulliver ductivity gains, has paid additional dividends, pushing Asda's nperating profit up hy 24 per cent. now that the Argyll operation has been pulled together an expanded. Argyll has 5.6 per cent of the packaged grocery market if the Presto chain is taken in. Mr Gulliver clearly wants in make more impact than that. in consumer spending. But the superstores are the heart of the

It could be a tight race among the big multiples because the name of the game is new sites for superstores and most of them will have been scooped up within a

## ehallenge and Tesco Stores, at number two if the sprawling Co-op in ignored, is not so far behind. Babcock

Three months

TIN STANDARD

In the package grocery market, Sainsbury holds 15.8 per cent market share. Tesco 14.5 per cent Rebcock International Half-year to 30.6.82 Pretax profit £14,04m (£8,2m) Turnover £476.9m (£486.5m)
Net interim dividend 3.4p (3.4p)
Share price 164p down 10p Yield cent, thereby showing how far this index, covering about 40 per ceot

Dividend payable 17.10.83

Babcock International is still nn £38m in cash (up from£52m benefiting from a costly ratinnlast time) so it can afford to press alization of its businesses, which the competition hard, although it has cut the workforce from 40,000 to 26,000 and reduced group borrowings from £100m to

A heavy investment in new £47.4m over the past two years. Pretax profits in the six months point-of-sale equipment seems in June 30 are up by 70 per cent to likely, with the group raising £14.04m on turnover down by 2 nnther £41m with a one-for- per cent to £476m, reflecting the three scrip it looks as if there effects of the rationalization,

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The group has also been helped by a turnround in its US automotive and furniture businesses, which account for more than half of US turnover, and are back in profit after last year's loss. The benefit here arises from an improvement in demand within the US auto and housebuilding Elsewhere Babcock is suffering

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from a downturn in demand for capital projects which has hit the orderbook for the group's process engineering subsidiaries. Total group orders in hand have fallen from £1,358m at the beginning of the year to £1,232m on June 30, Investment income of £9,000,

against £884,000 last year, reverted to its more normal levels Activity io the United Kingdnm Power Group continued at a satisfactory level and the business was again the main source of profits in the first half of the year, after strict attention to overheads. Despite the relative optimism of the Babcock statement ac-companying the figures, the City marked down the shares by 100 to 164p and downgraded profit expectations at the final stage

But shortlived disappointment, which centred mainly on a failure to increase the interim dividend from a same-again 3.4p, should ont be clouded by the longer-term prospects for a group which still has a strong orderbook and stands to gain from the long-awaited upturn in world ecocomies.

from £35m to £32m.

### Western Mining

Western Mining Year to 21.5.83 Consolidated Consolidated operating (AS3.97m (AS6.94m) Stated earnings 1.4 cents cents)

Turnover A\$366m (A\$265m) Net final dividend 1 cent Share price 278p Yield 7.8 Dividend payable 18.11.83

When the terms of the rumoured Western Mining Corporation share placement were disclosed yesterday, howls of anguish could be heard all the way from the City to Collins Street. And with justice.

It is oot just that the issue was exclusive to Australian investors, but that the price of A\$4.50 was an instantly profitable 20 per cent discount, and that the final results were pretty bad. It should be said that nnly a

small part of the Australian share issues over the past six months or sn have been available to foreigners.

The longstanding policy of the Fureign Investment Review Board to reduce the size of foreign stakes is producing results, and the process has undoubtedly been accelerated by the nationalism of the Labour government.
But that does not justify issuing

the stock at a price guaranteed to favour all recipients and partici-pants, especially when the foreign myestors, who hold about one third of the company, have shown great loyalty over the years and have probably helped to maintain Western Mining's premium rat-

who singlehanded have kept Australia's current account in reasonable shape, may lead in the medium term to a downward rerating of the company. Yesterday, the share price fell 13p in London after losing in Australia as well.

Part of the decline, however, most be attributed to the results. The key figure is the A\$33.2m (£20m) in tax credits, the result of incurring heavy losses on nickel and other operations, but making tax free gold profits. Before the tax credit operating losses were A\$17m up at A\$20.4m

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Fine tuning helps Asda to 27% rise There was also an exchange loss of AS5.85m because the 15.4 per cent devaluation of the Australian dollar against the American dollar, although helping receipts from nickel, raised the cost of from nickel, raised the tost of repayments on foreign borrow-ings. The loss on breaking up BH South came to A\$23.3m. With earnings per share about halved from 2.5 cents investors might prefer nither Australian gold stocks.

### Good Relations

Good Relations
Half-year to June 30
Pretax profit £402,000 (£203,000)
Stated earnings 3.6p (1.8p)
Turnover £3.32m (£1.57m)
Net interim dividend 1.5p Share price 205p Dividend payable October 1

Merchant bankers and other financial advisers are not the only people to have prospered from the recent spate of big takeove

battles around the City.
Financial public relations
groups are also doing very nicely. as the latest profits from Good Relations show.

True, pretax profits doubled to £402,000 mainly because of the abortive attempt to defeat BTR's bid for Thomas Tilling, but Good Relations should be able to make £750,000 for the year.

Nevertheless, the compay has grown increasingly uncomfortable with the Unlisted Securities Market and has sought a full listing. Approval is expected tomorrow and dealings should start on Monday.

Good Relations has been sensitive to criticisms of the way the USM is run and, appropriately, fears that its image will

It has also realized that for only £26,000, on top of the £76,000 it paid to join the USM, it can obtain a full listing. Others have paid as much as £500,000 for a direct full listing.

If other companies follow Good Relations it may be necessary to re-examine the role and workings of the USM. it certainly does not seem to be in anyone's interest that it should simply be a secood rate forum,

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**Interim Statement** The unaudited estimated results of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc for the six months ended 30th June 1983 are as follows:

First 6 months First 6 months

|   | 1983   | 1982   | 1982*  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
|   | £m     | £m     | £m     |
| Investment Income                                   | 84.9   | 77.0   | 166.3  |
| Less Interest Payable                               | 5.6    | 5.6    | 11.2   |
|   | 79.3   | 71.4   | 155.1  |
| Underwriting Results                                |        |        |        |
| Short-term (Fire, Accident                          |        |        |        |
| and Marine)   | (36.1) | (40.4) | (66.1) |
| Long-term   | 6.8    | 4.7    | 17.2   |
|   | (29.3) | (35.7) | (48.9) |
| Profit before taxation                              | 50.0   | 35.7   | 106.2  |
| Less Taxation                                       | 19.2   | 13.7   | 43.3   |
| Profit after taxation  Less Preference dividend and | 30.8   | 22.0   | 62.9   |
| Minority Interests                                  | 1.8    | 1,4    | 3.6    |
| Profit after taxation available                     |        |        |        |
| to Ordinary shareholders                            | 29.0   | 20.6   | 59.3   |
| Ordinary Dividend                                   | 12.2   | 11.0   | 30.6   |
| Transferred to retained profits                     | 16.8   | 9.6    | 28.7   |
| Earnings per Ordinary share                         |        |        |        |
| (after taxation)                                    | 18.4p  | 13.1p  | 37.7p  |
|   |        |        |        |

\*Extracted from the Company's full Accounts for the year 1982 which received an unqualified Auditors' Report and which have been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

| The state of the s | First           | 6 months 19                 | 63                        | First 6 months 1982 |                             |                           |  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Results by Territories<br>(before taxation)  | Net<br>Premiums | Under-<br>writing<br>Result | invest-<br>ment<br>income | Net<br>Premiums     | Under-<br>writing<br>Result | Invest-<br>ment<br>Income |  |
|  | m2              | £m                          | £m                        | £m                  | £m                          | £m                        |  |
| Australia  | 31.6            | -                           | 5.2                       | 24.3                | (2.8)                       | 4.0                       |  |
| Canada   | 42.1            | 0.7                         | 6.2                       | 33.7                | (3.9)                       | 5.1                       |  |
| Germany  | 87.4            | (3.6)                       | 8.7                       | 76.1                | (2.8)                       | 7.5                       |  |
| Republic of Ireland  | 10.2            | (3.5)                       | 2.1                       | 10.9                | (2.5)                       | 1.7                       |  |
| South Africa   | 20.8            | 0.5                         | 2.2                       | 19.0                | (0.2)                       | 1.9                       |  |
| U.K.   | 200.2           | (22.9)                      | 37.6                      | 197.3               | (20.7)                      | 35.5                      |  |
| U.S.A.   | 54.2            | (3.6)                       | 4.1                       | 33.5                | (2.0)                       | 4.4                       |  |
| Miscellaneous  | 86.6            | (3.7)                       | 13.2                      | 84.5                | (5.5)                       | 113                       |  |
|  | 533.1           | (36.1)                      | 79.3                      | 479.3               | (40.4)                      | 71.4                      |  |

The territorial results are stated after reinsurance protection from group companies. The 'Miscellaneous' underwriting result includes this reinsurance in respect of the territories shown below:

| Australia<br>Canada<br>South Africa<br>Others | Em (3.5) 1.1 0.3 (0.6) | First 6 months 1982  £m (0.8) (1.3) 0.5 (1.1) |  |
|---|------------------------|---|--|
|   | (2.7)                  | (2.7)   |  |
| Exchange Rates                                | 30th June 1963         | 30th June 1982                                |  |
| Australia                                     | 1.75                   | 1.69  |  |
| Canada  | 1.88                   | 2.22  |  |
| Germany                                       | 3.90                   | 4.29  |  |
| Republic of Ireland                           | 1.24                   | 1.24  |  |
| South Africa                                  | 1.67                   | 1.98  |  |
| <br>U.S.A.                                    | 1.53                   | 1.72  |  |
| Life New Business                             | First 6 months 1963    | First 6 months 1962                           |  |
| N   | £m                     | £m  |  |
| New Sums Assured                              | 3,200.3                | 2,775.1                                       |  |
| New Annuities per annum                       | 52.5                   | 34.9  |  |
| New Annual Premiums                           | 37.3                   | 215   |  |
| New Single Premiums                           | 42.9                   | 34.8  |  |

The effect of exchange rate movements has been to increase net premiums by £20.9m, investment income by £3.3m and the short-term business underwriting loss by £0.2m. After allowing for the effect of exchange rate movements, the underlying growth in investment income was 6%. The underlying growth in premiums was 7%. There has been a marked improvement in the short-term business underwriting results in Canada and South Africa where profits are now being generated. The cost of claims arising from the bush fires in Victoria and South Australia and the cyclone in Fiji has offset the underlying improvement in the shortterm business underwriting result for Australia, Premium growth was

depressed in the United

Kingdom and Republic

underwriting results for

of Ireland due to the

the United Kingdom.

recession and the

Germany and the U.S.A. reflect the continued difficult market conditions in those territories. Elsewhere there have been useful underwriting profit contributions from France and the Far

The long-term business underwriting result represents one half of the expected transfer to shareholders for the full year. The increased transfer for the first six months 1983 reflects in some measure the large influx of new business in the United Kingdom arising from MIRAS. Dividend

An interim dividend in respect of the year 1983 will be paid on 4th January 1984 of 7.75p per share (1982 – 7p per share) which, with the tax credit available to eligible shareholders, is equivalent to 11.07p per share

(1982 -- 10p per share). This dividend will be paid to holders of Ordinary shares whose names appear on the register on 8th December 1983.

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## China gives new tax concessions

Peking (AFP) - The Chioese ere giving new tax advantages for oint venture companies operatng in their country in an attempt to attract more foreign investors the New China News Agency

Proposals were submitted to the permanent committee of the People's Assembly by the deputy finance minister, Mr Li Peng, it The oew regulations allow joint

years to obtain exemption initially, and then reduced revenue tax ratings for five years instead of the three applicable so

Uoder legislation on revenue tax adopted in 1980, joint venture firms were exempted from the tax for their first year in which they made a profit. They were theo allowed a 50 per cent tax cut for

The news agency gave on details on total exemption periods or the period for reduction under the new system

It said the reform was decided after "repeated inquiries" inside China and in the light nf experience in certain South-East Asian countries.

The views of foreign companies interested in investing in China also had been taken into account. China has about 50 joint

vecture companies oow operating, not counting firms working in the special economic zones. Peking Government

Nu-Swift Industries Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £800,000 (£385,000) Stated earnings 1.99p (0.81p) Turnover £7m (£6.8m) Net interim dividend 0.925p (same) Share price £9p unchanged Share price 69p unchanged Yield 4.4%

Thomas Robinson and Son Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretax loss £47,000 (£498,000) Turnover £4m (£4.4m)

|  | 30   | 29  |   | 30  | 29  | <u> </u>   | 30   | 23   |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
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| Allied Chem<br>Allied Stores   | 511-2  | 244   | Fat Pean Corp   | BESSES BANK   | 64  | Proctor Gamble   | es.  | ndiriterantaurantaistatstistänentitärisistätätätätäjätätääsäästätätätätätätätätä |
| Allied Stores  | 17   | 47%   | GAP Corp  | 151   | 155   | Pub Ser El & Gas   | 岁.   | 230  |
| Alcoa  | 447  | 104   | GTE Corp  | 427   | 124   | Reytheon<br>RCA Cutp   | 471  | 474  |
| Amay Inc   | 274  | 274   | Gen Electric  | 49  | 484   | Republic Steel   | 241  | 23   |
| Amerada Hess<br>Am Brands  | ₩.   | 4   | FR Pean Corp Ford GAP Corp GTE Corp Gen Optimies Gen Electric Cors Foods Gen Multi Gen Michors Gen Food Util FT Gen Tire Geners   | Ø.  | 45  | RCA Corp<br>Republic Steel<br>Reynolds Ind<br>Reynolds Retal<br>Rocketti Int<br>Rocketti Int<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocketti<br>Rocket | 44   | 55   |
|  | 53 %   | 53  | Gen Motors  | ä   | 69  | Rockwell In1   | 37   | 27   |
| Am Can<br>Am Cyangueld<br>Am Elec Power<br>Am Home   | 22   | 537   | Gen Tire  | 315   | 314   | Royal Dutch  | 274  | 27   |
| AR Elec Power  | 173  | 17  | Genesco   | 9   | 8   | St Regis Paper   | 30-2   | 31   |
|  | 3  | 74  | General Pacific<br>Georgia Pacific<br>Getty Oll<br>Gillatte<br>Gootsich   | e en frædernatingenaskiderigerskabisker et som sen en en  | 200   | Santa Pe Ind   | 29   | 254  |
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| Am Standard<br>Am Telephone<br>Armeo Steel   | 644  | 65  | Goodyear  | 333   | <b>25.</b>  | Scalingurger<br>Scott Paper<br>Sears Rosbuck<br>Shell Oil<br>Shell Trans<br>Signal Co<br>Sinser  | 320  | 374  |
| Astron   | 10   | 40  | Goodyear<br>Gould lac<br>Grace<br>Gr Atitle & Pacific   | 133   | 37-   | Sears Roebuck  | 374  | 3714   |
| Astron<br>Ashiand OII<br>Aliotis Richfield   | 11   | 31  | GI Atite & Pacifi   | e 127   | 124   | Shell Trans  | \$P.   | 374  |
|  | 55   | 35.   | Grunnan Com   | 21/2  | 217   | Signal Co  | 35   | 344  |
| Avon Products  | 284  | 26  | Guil of Mess  | 42  | 42  | Singer<br>Smithkline Bock  | 6  | 654  |
| Bank of America  | 31   | 27  | Reins H   | 孤.  | 274   | Sony<br>Mb Cal Edison<br>Southern Pacific  | 13   | 13   |
| Avon Products Sankers Tys NY Sack of America Sank of Soston Back of NY Backrice Foods Sethishem Steel  | 38%  | 38 -  | Heinz H. J.<br>Hercules   | 361   | 13  | Southern Pacific<br>Sperry Corp<br>Sid Oil Califnia<br>Sid Oil Indiana<br>Std Oil Ohin   | 30   | 27   |
| Beatrice Foods   | 20   | 27  | Honeywell<br>IC Inds  | 1157  | 1165  | Sperry Corp  | 45   | 4414   |
| Bethiehem Steel  | 22.  | 3.  | Ingersoli   | 504   | 50  | Std Oil Indiana  | 52   | 52   |
| Bolso Cascade  | 31.4   | 377   | ingersoli<br>injund Steel<br>ISM  | 30  | 219   | Std Oil Ohin   | 51   | 36   |
| Borden<br>Bore Warner  | 24   | 537   | Int Harvester   | 62  | - 24  | Sterling Drug<br>Stevens J. P.<br>Sun Comp<br>Telephe  | 204  | 192  |
| Bristol Myers  | 374  | 39  | Int Paper   | 344   | 344   | Sun Comp   | . 27   | 427  |
| Burington Ind  | 20.  | 25  | Int Tel Tel   | 42  | 413   | Tenneco  | 48   | 327  |
| Buritagton Num   | 88   | 35  | Tamel Co  | 514   | 50  | Texas East Corp  | 373  | 37%  |
| Campbell Soun  | 512  | 51  | Int Barvester INCO Int Paper Int Tel Tel Irving Bank Jawel Co Jim Walter Johnson & John Kainer Alumin   | 357.  | 35  | Texas Inst   | 1139   | 114  |
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### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

J. Dewhurst

Half-year to 15-7-83. Pretax profit £1.6m (£1.4m).

Stated earninga 2.85p (2.44p). Turnover £16.2m (£13.1m).

Net interim dividend 0.32p (0.28p). Share price 137p up 1p. Yield

William Jacks
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £300.000 (£121,000)

Stated earnings 3.42p (1.24p) Tumover £10.4m (£8.3m) Net interim/dividend 0.35p (nii) Share price 41p up 3p

G. W. Sparrow Half-year to 30.6.83

 Stewart Naim Group company has acquired options to buy the remainder of the beneficial interest of Gulf Petroleum Products Corporation and Benchfield Cor-poration in 9/15 Sackville St. London, W1, on top of the 40 per cent it is already proposing to buy. The price to be paid for the remainder will be £6.5m.

announced a series of exemptions | Net interim dividend nona on joint company taxes last April | Share price 34p down 4p

## **WALL STREET**

Pretax profit £581,000 (£302,000)
Stated earnings 5.44p (2,95p)
Turnover £14.6m (£14.4m)
Net Interim/dividend 0.5p (0.25p) Share price 62p up 4p. Yield 2.9% Taibex Group
Haif-year to 31.1.83
Pretax loss £248,000 (£64,000)
Stated loss per share 1p (0.26p)
Turnover £5.4m (£3.9m)
Net interim/dividend none
Share price 4p down 1p Exalands Half-year to 30-6-83. Pretax profit 3,204 (£8,598). Stated aarnings 0.5p (0.46p). Base Lending Rates Barclays .. Citibank Savings .... 104 Consolidated Crds .. 91, C. Hoare & Co ......91/2 Lloyds Bank \_\_\_\_ Midland Bank .... Nat Westminster .\_\_ 91/2 Williams & Glyn's ... 91/2 % £10,000, 6%; £10,000 up to £50,000 and ever, 6%.

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| 11                                  |                                       | Interim Stat   | ement (Un                                       | udited)  |   |
| For th                              | e six mond                            | as ended   | July 31<br>1983                                 |  | July 31<br>1982                               |
| Gross<br>Deduc                      | Revenue<br>t:                         |  | 1,837,418                                       |  | 1,529,602                                     |
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I.G. Fairweather

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de Zoete & Bevan, 25 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7EE. **APPOINTMENTS** 

## Shuffle at the top of Thorn **EMI**

Thorn EMI: Mr Dennis Neill. the deputy managing director, will and retire from the board on

on steel and its ability to make profits is minimal and steelmen

committee to the deve

industries of the free world.

The last year has seen the steel

industry struggling to pull itself off the floor, while there has been much unseemly bickering over

market shares, state aids and over-especity and lots of protec-

tiouist noises in the US and

Crucial to any study of the steel

issue is to try to answer the question of whether world de-

a new, permanently lower level.

In other words, have other materials like plastics eroded steel's share of its traditional

markets to such an extent that the

industry can never expect to

A year ago, at the last IISI conference in Tokyo, Mr Eishiro Saito, chairman of the Japan Iron

and Steel Federation, was bullish

about prospects.
He said: "Many of the world's

economic development through

greater industrialization. More-

"As a matter of fact, some of

regain former levels of output?

Europe.

Thorn EMI Engineering Group is being reorganized and will operate through two enlarged high technology divisions. Thorn EMI Electronics (chief executive, Mr. T. Mayer) and Thorn EMI Information Technology (chief executive, Mr. C. Southgate). The remaining businesses will be regrouped as Metal Industries,

vith Mr P. Hayman as chairman. The engineering businesses together with Thorn Ericsson Telecommunications, will con-tioue to report to Sir William Barlow. Mr L Owen is appointed chairman of a newly-created product grouping the Thorn EMI Commercial Group from October I. Initially, this will include Thorn EMI Foodservice Equip-ment and Thorn EMI Flow

Measurement and from January

ppliances companies. Mr D. W. V. Parkes is made chairman of Thorn EMI Domestic Appliances from January 1. Mr D. B. Hewitt is appointed managing director of Thorn EMI Ferguson from January 1. Mr R. E. Norman continues as chairman. Mr R. F. Eade has ass a corporate role as director of commercial technology.

Woolwich Building Society: Miss Patricia Mann, vice-president of J. Walter Thompson loternational and head of external affairs, J. Walter Thompson Group (UK) has been appointed to the board. Simplex-GE: Mr Joseph E. Fogliano has been appointed managing director and chief

Lloyd's of London Press: Mr R. W. Curd, Mr K. M. Ratchiffe; Dr Elizabeth Muller and Mr. D. Lodge have become executiver

Halifax Building Society: Mr J. R. Sclatter and Mr J. A. Kay have joined the society's London Board

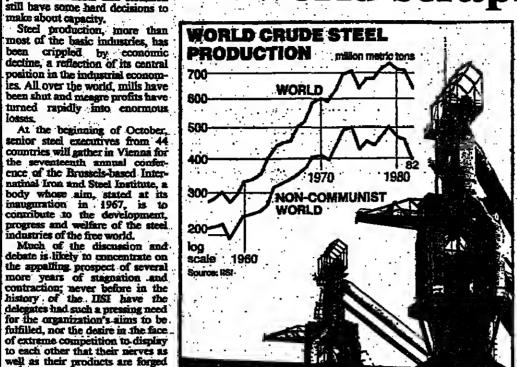
J. H. Minet & Co. Mr Peter Trend has joined the company and will take over responsibility for the Bloodstock account.

over, if we look ahead at the English China Clays: Dr over, if we look ahead at the Stanley Dennison and Mr Robert prospects for resources and energy Carlton-Porter have been apmalikely that a substitute for steel can be found.

D. J. Freeman & Co: Mr Martin Northcott, Mr Richard steel's major competitors are Powell, Mr Stephen Walker, Mr closely tied to crude oil which, we Marcus Rutherford and Miss all know, has many problems with Mary Tyerman have joined the regard to the security of supply.

## Victims of the world recession – 2: Edward Townsend looks at the steel industry

### An uneasy bill seems to have descended on the world's steel industry. After two years of being Rebuilding a slimmer savaged by recession, steelmakers are licking their wounds and waiting for an opportunity to fight giant from the There are now some perceptible signs of a revival of the market - cars are being built in greater quantities and construcworld scrapheap tion is recovering - but the impact



considerations are bound to be a The authoritative World Steel Dynamics review by the New York stockbroker Paine Webber major constraint on most steel substitutes. Thicking along these lines, it is utterly impossible for me to subscribe to the view Mitchell Hutchins blames the big shamp on the trend, particularly in the US, towards smaller, lighter voiced by some that the steel and less thirsty cars, continuing

losses to other materials (substi

tution is thought to reduce steel demand normally by 1 per cent a

year) the severe lag on capital spending in many countries, and

the lack since 1974 of any periods

anywhere in the world of above-

steel demand tends to rise dramatically as there is much

more money and incentive for big projects like factories and power

stations. Periods of slower growth, such as that possibly

being experienced at present, are

more likely to see expansion in

the biggest positive factor affect-ing steel consumption in the years

1975-81 was the boom in

development of energy sources, which in the US alone caused a million tonne rise in seed use in

areas such as oil well drilling,

energy storage and transportation.

The main villain, of course,

Petroleum Exporting Countries

The stockbroker points out that

the service industries.

When economies are booming,

average economic growth.

industry is on the wane." Certainly, steel looks like being the mainstay of manufacturing industry for many decades to come, but in the present climate (price cutting in the US is at its most fierce since the 1930s) its long term fature must be queried

> The main villains were Opec's two oil price crises -

Steel consumption in the US, Japan, West Germany, Britain and France last year was 203 million tonnes, a fall of more than a fifth on the peak year of 1973 and more than four times greater than the decline in activity in countries' leading steelasing industries.

World's top twenty steel producers (1982)

|                  | tons of crude steel |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 USSR           | 147.0               |
| 2 Japan          | 99.5                |
| 3 USA            | 67.6                |
| 4 China          | 37.0                |
| 5 West Germany   | 35.9                |
| 6 Italy          | 24.0                |
| 7 France         | 18.4                |
| 8 Czechoslovskia | 15.0                |
| 9 Poland         | 14.5                |
| 10 UK            | 13.7                |
| 11 Spain         | 13.1                |
| 12 Romania       | 13.0                |
| 13 Brazil        | 13.0                |
| 14 Canada        | 11.9                |
| 15 South Korea   | 11.8                |
| 18 India         | 11.0                |
| 17 Belgium       | 9.9                 |
| 18 South Africa  | 8.2                 |
| 19 East Germany  | 7.1                 |
| 20 Mexico        | 7.1                 |

whose headquarters, ironically for this year's IISI conference organizers, is in Vienna. The two main oil price crises of the 1970s brought the shutters down on the western world economies and consequently on the steel

Now, the crude price has fallen back from \$34 a barrel to \$29 and there is every hope that it will not go up faster than inflation at least for the remainder of this decade. The consequent economic advance should provide a spur to the steel mills and the stock-

Longer term, steel can regain some of its former glory

brokers is forecasting a steel "shortage" - a period of premium prices for steel on the world export market - in 1986.

If steel consumption in the west rebounded by only 10 per cent, plus a building of stocks by users and at the mills, output could increase to 500 million tonnes a such circumstances, the spot export price could rise from the present figure of about \$335 a tonne to \$840.

Meanwhile, the shortage of sufficient capital among steel-makers should ensure that there is capacity. Total capacity is forecast to grow by only I per cent a year probably until the end of the

So it seems that in the longer term, steel can look forward to regaining some of its former glory.

In the immediate future the prospects are bleak; the European Commission, for example, has called for another 150,000 job losses throughout the Community, for example, has called for another 150,000 job losses throughout the Community's steel industries by the end of 1985 if there is to be any chance of a

In the US, the industry has faced a crisis of disaster pro-portions, much greater than that of the Europeans and the basic cause of the country's decision to erect barriers against imports.

Shipments of steel to the car factories fell by 29 per cent last year compared with 1981 to 9.3 million tons - in 1973 the car sector absorbed 23.2 million tons a quarter, construction shipments by 29 per cent, oil and gas shipments by 56 per cent, and so

Even the super-efficient Japanese industry has been badly mauled by the recession. The operating at just 56 per cent of capacity this year, less than Britain, France and West Germany and their losses in the first quarter were estimated at \$67 per

The consequence is bound to be a continued period of friction in the international markets, with companies keep to offset their problems by trying to forge deals such as the plan to combine the British Steel Corporation's Scot-tish steel slab output with the finishing capacity of United State Steel in Philadelphia.

Such arrangements are, pre-sumably, in accord with the rather pompous sentiments expressed at the IISI's 1977 conference in Rome by a past chairman, Mr Eishiro Saito, Referring to ex-pected difficulties in the 1980 he quoted a Zen saying: "Only when one perceives pleasure in the midst of pain can one begin to noderstad the exquisite meaning

Most steelmen, however, would settle for a decent profit. Tomorrow: Shipping

## Industrial notebook

## Reports that carry weight at work

The time-bosoured journalistic principle for dealing with voluminous official reports ~ weigh them, skim them but for God's sake don't read them has nowhere been put to greate test than with the outpourings of the Monopolles and Mergers Commission and other independent investigators on the natio-nalized industries.

Last week's 250-page tome on British Gas produced by Deloitte's, the accountants, follows the two mammoth efforts on the Central Electricity Generating Board, and the National Coal Board produced by the Monopolies Commission.

All three works are the fruit of the Government's policy of using exhaustive efficiency andits by outsiders as a tool in the never-ending struggle to keep the nationalized industries on their toes.

No doubt the weight of the finished products has done much to justify the cost to public funds of producing them, while the contents will keep a platoon or two of backroom Whitehall -paperpushers employed for many a month.

The crecial question is, of course, whether the reports succeed in their purpose of improving efficiency in the State sector of industry. The industries themselves have with varying degrees of sophis-tication – complained that the investigations are little more than cases of a bunch of amateurs being sent in with a clear mandate to find fault. Nebody should be surprised by

More interesting is the response of the Government which, dispute its its reputation of being no friend of the nationalized industries, has made little political capital out of the reports' findings.

There was some ritual beefing at the CEGB over its plainly inadequate forecasting methods, but ministers have fallen over themselves not to make a scene over the coal and gas reports.

. The NCB report was gathering dest for more than six months until the election was safely out of the way (mostly for fear of specting the National Union of Mineworkers), while the appearance of the Del gas study in the middle of the hilldry swasson, shows that the Covernment has, if anything, been keen to minimize rather

This is the more surprising because all three reports have tended to come up with the kind of conclusions that the Government would be expected to like.

They have, for example more than endorsed the politically unpopular dose of gas price rises in the last four years (the only criticism being that the increases have not gone far enough), while if there was ever any doubt about the need for an accelerated programme of pit closures, the Monopolies Commission has killed it with its detailed and excruciating exposure of the coal board's finances.

It is true that the quality of analysis has not always been as sophisticated as it might be. For example, one of Deloitte's conclusions reads simply: "We saw a surprisingly high num-ber of unutilized vehicles... sizes should be limited and strictly controlled" - which hardly ranks as in-depth

analysis. But that is an exception. The ontwardly cool response of both the industries and the Govern-ment should not be allowed to disguise the fact that the investigations do represent a significant step forward.

More important is undoubted blow for greater accountability that publication of such detailed information about the industries represents. Those who defy the journalistic tradition and read through the tomes will find a wealth of fact that has never seen the light before, and which goes beyond the inadequate and sometimes downright misleading information in many State industries annual reports and accounts.

The Monopolies Com-mission's breakdown of the losses at individual collieries Is for example something that journalists and MPs have long sought in vain.

There is a parallel here with the House of Commons select committees, which are still struggling to justify their new-found powers. Their reports may be patchy in quality, but the knowledge that information must be given and published— even if few bether to read it—is proving one of the most powerful ncertives to efficiency that can be trrued on either Whitehall or nationalized industry boards.

Micre verbal tonnage, please. Jonathan Davis

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Cricket: the dour and the poorly hold up championship rivals but Essex still have the advantage

## Essex could not make mincemeat and Lancashire are out of a stew

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

two first innings wickers in hand, minutes they were 34 for six and are 38 runs ahead of Lancashire. Jefferies, one of the not-out

mincemeat of them. By the end of lever, swinging the ball, took the the day, though, Lancashire's mostly young side had fought almost as much with it, took five back very well, Essex being 160 of the last six. for a in reply to 122.

Soon after lunch Essex already had four bonus points for bowling. For most of a hazy morning the ball swung like a boomerang. Lancashire, captained by Simmons, Had opted to hat Fees when there better lost hat. Essex, when they batted, lost their wickets more to carelessness or perhaps it was overeagerness to get the championship won before the weather plays a part. It may not be a good pitch, but it is nothing like as bad as the scores might suggest.

Lancashire's total represented,

### **SCOREBOARD**

CANCASHIRE: First brings
Fowler I-b-w b Lever
Chedwick I-b-w b Lever
J O'Skaughnesey b Lever
M N Zaids b Philip
S T Jetterles c and b Lever
J Simmons c Petriber b Philip
J Stanworth not out
P Hughes c B E East b Philip
M Wetchaon c O E East b Philip
P J W Alert c B E East b Philip
Extras (b 1, I-b 4, w 1, n-b 5)

BOWLING: Lever 20-6-53-5; Phillip 23-7-54-5; Phillip 23-7-54-5; Phillip 23-7-54-6; Acfield 2-2-0-0.

ESSEX: First Innings A Gooch c Hughes b Jefferies ... Gladwin I-b-w b Allott

FALL OF WICKEYS: 1-37, 2-51, 3-83, 4-87, 5-99, 6-118, 7-156, 8-160. Bonus points (to date): Lancashire 3, Essex 5.

OLD TRAFFORD: Essex, with in fact a sizable recovery. After 75 Essex, to their great delight, batsmen, had been missed twice found Lancashire short of five of at slip. Phillip bowled throughout their regular first team, including Laocashire's innings, Lever for all Clive Lloyd, and began by making but a quarter of an hour of it.

Lever is one of four left-arm bowlers (the others, Underwood, Gifford and Edmonds, are spinners) among the five bowlers vying to be first to 100 wickets for the season. Emburey, the one right-arm bowler, holds a narrow ead over all of them. Yesterday

he took his ninety-eighth.

Fowler was leg-before, playing back to a ball well up to him.

Chadwick, his tall, right-handed partner, is poised to break the record aggregate for an amateur in the Central Lancashire League.
He plays for Milnrow. This, though, was something different and vastly more difficult. Having made one in 40 minutes he, too, was leg-before to Lever.

No one, however experienced, would have found it easy. East, the wicket keeper, held three catches off out-swingers and a fourth, his last, diving down the leg side. Fletcher took one at fourth slip and Lever a very good ooe, right-handed, off his own

bowling
Hughes, who has been out of Sent for from Preston, he arrived late and batted at number nine. He and Stanworth made 27. riches indeed, for the eighth wicket: Stanworth and Allott added 34 for the last.

Stanworth, Lancashire's reserve wicket keeper, is playing in his second championship match, Of their absentees, Clive Lloyd and Abrahams are having back trouble. David Lloyd has a broken finger. Maynard some sort of strained tendoo and Fairbrother is with the Young England side. Essex, batting by three o'clock, were off to a violent start.

76, getting Butcher leg-before.

RENT: First Innings
R A Woolmer b Taylor
N R Taylor c Davidson b Steele
II G Astert I-b-w Cook.
M R Benson st Totchard b Cook
S G Hinles b Cook.
G W Johnson e Butcher b Cook.
S Marsh c Butcher b Cith
O L Underwood not out

KENT: First Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-147, 3-167, 4-229, 8-241, 6-252, 7-267, 6-277, 9-278, 10-289.

10-229.

BOWLING: Taylor 11.3-7-17-2: CBR 17-6-48-3; Cook 39-12-94-4; Steels 24-5-73-1; Balderstone 9-1-39-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innangs
J C Balderstone not out 40
IP Butcher!-b-w b Johnson 42
I I Gower b Underwood 4
'R W Tolchard not out 2
Extras (b-5, n-b 6) 13

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-78, 2-84. Bonus points (to date): Leicastershire 4. Kent

you have to be good to play well: the straight drive off the back foot. It rattled the sightscreen. In contrast,

Lenhan, who is, like all the team

attached to a county, in his case
Sussex, proceeded more circumspectly. He has a sound technique, as
he should, with his father Bn NCA

ENGLAND YC: First Innings

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Johnson I-bw b Commons.
A Metcalfe c Bradley b England
H Monte c Diure b Connors.
C Lenham st Diura b Connors.
I H Fairbrether e Diure b Connors.
O Rose I-b-w b Knight.
J Rindes b Knight.

Umpires: R Julian and J Birkenshaw.

MINOR COUNTIES

BOVEY TRACEY: Witshire 214 for 6. (J. M. Rice 56; P. A. Brown 4 for 53) and 537 for 7. (J. M. Rice 121; O Crae 60 not out; II. Simplians 54; Devon 255 for 2. (N. A. Folland 89 not out; II. Shaw 83 not out, G. Wellen 51) and 900 for 6; G. Wallen 70; T. H. Barnes 4 for 96). Devon with by how self-news.

M Such not out.... Extres (b1, I-b 12).



Williams: his pace brought him five for 77

overs. Gooch was then caught at slip, driving. It was not until Gladwin and McEwan, both hooking, and Hardie had got themselves out that Essex began to get their heads down, and Fletcher, anyway, is in the sort of form which attracts the horrible breakback that he received. Pringle lasted for 90 minutes before Simmons yorked him, and after Phillip had skied Jefferies to

Swapping stroke for stroke Gooch and Gladwin scored 39 in nine collected their fifth point of the Watkinson had taken the wickets of Hardie, McEwan and Fletcher for four runs.

### **Botham leads**

lan Botham will lead an International XI against a West Indies XI in the Shell Shield international festival at Kingston. Jamaica, between September 19 and 26. The West Indies XI will be

## Frustration for Middlesex but Bairstow is outstanding

HEADINGLEY: Middlesex, with all their first-innings wickets in hand, are 275 runs behind Yorkshire. mee' first-indings where it is a mean are 275 runs behind Yorkshire.

Middlesex, who need every point they can get to maintain their championship quest, were restricted by a mostly dour Yorkshire display to only two bowling points yesterday. Bairstow and Sidebottom made the sole positive contribution as their Yorkshire colleagues were tied down by the pace of Williams and Hughes and the accuracy of Edmonds and Emburey. Middlesex then made 18 without loss in the final 25 minutes. final 25 minutes

final 25 minutes.

Bairstow and Sidebottom added 133 for the fifth wicket in 33 overs at a time when Yorkshire needed only runs but needed them quickly. Bairstow's mixture of belligerance and determination have served Yorkshire well in such circumstances before. With Philip Sharpe, an England selector, present this was a timely reminder of his batting gifts before the winter touring party is before the winter touring party is picked next Monday. Sidebottom has sore shins and is

playing only as a batsman. He has always looked a well-organized late-order player and his sensible approach and occasional nea frive of deflection frustraed Middlesex r more than three hours.
In warm conditions, Middlesex,

as always, drew a good crowd to this ground. Many of the spectators, of course, had today's Yorkshire executive meeting oo their minds. A executive meeting on their minds. A request for a special general committee meeting to discuss the continuing hiatus involving Illingworth and Boycott is on the agenda. A docite pitch, which yieled only occasional turn for the slow bowlers, soon indicated to Middlesex that heir bowlers were going to struggle even if Yorkshire's progress was dilatory for a long time. I was the dilatory for a long time. t was the sixty-ninth over before Yorkshire averaged more than two runs an

Lumb, ruturning to the side for the first time since late June, soon edged a ball ioto his stumps from Hughes who was deputizing for the injured Cowans. Boycott survived a hard chance to second slip in Paniel's first over, but after this seemed to set a course aimed at extend to set a counse amen at extending an occupation of the crease which had begun at 3.25 oo Monday in the previous game against Derbyshire,

Gloucestershire tooked weary and depressed, as might be expected from a side at the bottom of the championship at the end of August. Graveney's declaration gave Wor-

cestershire 50 minutes to bat in poor

Total (4 wkts dec)
Score at 100 overs: 317 for 4.
J N Sheperd, "D A Graveney, 1R C Russell, J H Chitds and G E Sainsbury did not bet.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-166, 3-269, 4-

BOWLING: Pridgeon 16-3-50-0; Inchmore 18-0-87-1; Newport 8-1-19-0; Singworth 35-5-100-1; Patel 23-6-78-1; d'Oświra 7-2-23-1.

GLOUCESTERSHORE: First Innings A W Stovold & Humphries b Instance.....

Sharp was sledom at ease against Sharp was sledom at ease against the spinners and needed 20 overs to reach double figures. He tried to atone after lunch, but trying a legside hit against Williams merely helped the ball on its way to Downton off a glove.

Boycott was hunched up defensively against a ball that come back, and departed in the fiftieth over, 16 runs short of completing 1,000 runs

runs short of completing 1,000 runs io August. Love hinted that a faster scoring rate might be possible, but he lifted a drive off Emburey and Williams, at deep mid-on, took a good catch running to his left. Yorkshire were now 117 for four from 64 overs and first Daniel and then Hughes were brought back. Bairstow, however, attacked both men with authoritive drives and hooks and some uppish but safe strokes through the slips. Sidebot-tom was more discreet, but the partnership became worth 50 in nine overs and 100 in 26 overs.

Yorkshire went on to gain their third barding point in the ninetysixth over. Io the next over, Bairstow was brilliantly caught from a hard return drive that Edmonds took left-handed and above his head. Bairstow sank to his knees in disappoint ment, but his 86, which included three sixes and 10 frs was a marvellous effort for his side.

Transport of the second of the

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-88, 3-99 4-117, 5-250, 6-271, 7-276, 8-283, 9-285 10-283,

## Pakistan put faith in youth

Karachi (AP) - Pakistan have chosen several promising young players in their party of 16 fto tour

chosen several promising young players in their party of 16 fio tour India later this month. It will be captained by Zaheer Abbas and managed by Intikhah Alarm.

PARTY: Mudanear Nazar, Mohan Marn, Casim Omer, Shoaid Mohanmad, Jawan Maradad, Zaheer Abbas (captain), Salam Maik, Wasina, Taja, Wasin Bari, Jalaud Din, Azaem Halea, Tabar Nangsh, Aneeq-ur-Robam, kopal Casim, Abdal Wasin Bari, Jalaud Din, Azaem Halea, Tabar Nangsh, Aneeq-ur-Robam, kopal Casim, Abdal Wasin, Mohanmad Nazz.

PARISTAN TOUR: Sept 9: Abit Ar benefit match (Bombay); 10: v India - first Test (Bangalore); 21: v India (New Delth) - one-day match; 14-19: v India - first Test (Bangalore); 21: v India (New Delth) - one-day match; 22: v India - second Test (Lateratori); Cet 2: v India (New Delth) - one-day match; 10: v India (Stinager) - one-day match; 10: v India (Stinager) - one-day match; 10: v India (Stinager) - one-day match; 12: v India (Stinager) - one-day match; 10: 19: v India (Bambay), Dec 1: v India (Indore) - one-day match; 20: 2: v India - stori (Stinager) - one-day match; 10: 19: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: 19: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (India (Indore) - one-day match; 10: v India (Madras); India (India (

## **Edgar century**

The New Zealanders, undefeated outside the Tests, are in a strong position after the first day of their final match, against Brian Close's XI. Edgar, the opening batsman, made his best score of the tour, exactly 100, and, with Franklin, put up a century stand in 26 overs. When Close's aide replied, five were out for 46 in 10 overs.

## OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Glamorgan v Northant

|   | AT CARDIFF                                 |
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|   | HORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings            |
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| : | P Wileyc Francis b Barwick                 |
|   | A J Lamb c Ontong b Davis 110              |
| • | R G Williams c Davies b Octong 20          |
| : | R. I Bourlestone a Device by Dong          |
| ! | R J Boyd-Moss c Davies b Rows 21           |
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| ı | Extras (I-b 7, n-b 26)                     |
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| • | Total (8 wids dec, 00 overs) 529           |
|   | B J Griffiths did not but FALL OF WICKETS: |
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|   | 7-494, 8-488.                              |
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BOWLING: Davis 17-1-93-2; Wilkins 16-3-90-Banwick 11-1-77-1; Rowe 23-0-123-3; Order 23-0-113-1. Extras (w 2, n-b 1)...

"R C Ontong, II A Francis, C J C Roves, S Henderson, A L Jones, IT Daviss, A H William W W Davis and S R Barwick to bat. Borrus points (to date): Glamore Northamptonshire 4. Impires: 0 J Constant and K thertake Surrey v Sussex

AT THE OVAL
SURREY: First Innings
A R Butcher c Pigott b Reeve.
I B Pautine c Reeve b Green
A J Stewart a Wells b Pigott
R I V Knight b Reeve.
M A Lynch a Wells b Reeve
O J Thomas c and b Weller
IR Payne a Berclay b Weller
IR Payne a Berclay b Weller
C J Richards b Pigott
S T Cartes a Standing b Waller
P I Pocock at Gould b Waller
P Waterman 700 out

10-388. BOWLING: Pigott 13.4-1-68-2, Regre 17-5-46 2: Graig 18-1-85-0: Wells 10-0-60-1: Waller 24 5-66-3; Innan 3-2-5-0; Green 7-0-51-1.

"J R T Barcley, Ireran Khen, C M Weile, O Standing, I A Greig, II J Gould, A C S Pigot, O Reeve and C E Walter to bet. Borus points (to date): Surrey 4, Sussex 4, Unspires: J.H. Harris and N.T. Plews.

Moses lowers his own record

From Pat Butcher, Koblem

world record of 47.64 seconds.

Rhine and Moselle rivers enjoyed

the same balmy weather as it has

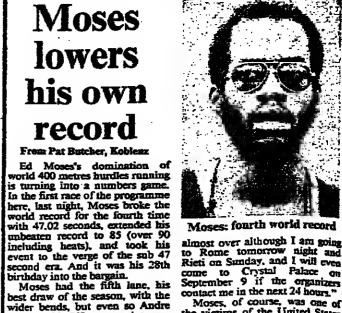
for this meeting in recent years.

which be permitted himself to

say: "Technically it was not one

of my best races.

ATHLETICS



almost over although I am going to Rome tomorrow night and Rieti on Sunday, and I will even come to Crystal Palace on September 9 if the organizers contact me in the next 24 hours." Moses, of course, was one of the victims of the United States boycott of the 1980 Olympics. Three weeks before, he had broken his world record for a second time in California and

wider bends, but even so Andre Phillips, his US compatriot, was faster over the first 200 metres, and looking to be posing the same kind of threat to Moses as he did But after the eighth of the 10 hurdles, Moses found himself alooe, as he has in the majority of his races in the last seven years. then three weeks after Moscow, he ran 47.13 seconds in Milan since then he has not broken the record until last night. Now he has taken the event to the verge of sub 47 seconds, which was since he won the Olympic Gold Medal in Montreal with his first The tiny but packed stadium here on the confluence of the

nnthought of, 10 years ago.

Mary Decker had another runaway win in the 3,000 meters. Unlike her run in Zurich last week when she was paced through the first kilometer much too fast she ran by herself, going through the first 1,000 metres in 2 minutes The 22,000 crowd, some of them hanging over the barriers urged Moses on to his record after 50.54 seconds, which was inside world record pace. Then the lack of opposition again let her down.

The second kilometre took the

Asked if he was going to make the Los Angeles Olympic final his hundredth seccessive victory, Moses replied: "I doubt if I can fit in another 15 races. The season is with a time of 8.36,77,

ROWING

## Melvin in command

The sucilers, John Melvin and bold Canada and the United Beryl Mitchell, were the only two of States. They had at least some Beryl Mitchell, were the only two of the five British crews competing in the world championships repechages yesterday to make progress. The lightweight, Melvin, won his heat to give the British at least some cheer, and Mrs Mitchell finished second behind Lise Justesen, from Denmark, beating the 17-year-old conrise record by just over two seconds. In the women's events Ment SCULLS: Repéchages (first time in each quality for sero-track) First 1, J Mehn (SB), 7nn 791set; 2, G Nagles (W3), 75.92, 3, L Motacoo (S. 7,11.35; 4, J Armstong (ne), 7.25.25, Second: L A Pellect (Aust, 7:07.70, 2, P Seeding (Carl, 7:18.77, 3, H Stursche ((3)ann, 7:13.71 Third: 1, A Viene (Sc), 7:05.45; 2 P Serosche (10), 7:72,55, 3, W van 260eghern (Se), 7.14.27, Seedings (Sef.), 7.14.27, Seedings econds. In the women's events every course record was beaten.

Mrs Mitchell went to the start with a smile. In her repechage three of the four scullers qualified COXLESS FOURS: Replichage (first time quality for semi-firsts; 1. Memeriands, finis 15.9750c; 2. France, 6.17.14; 3. US, 6.27.36, DOUBLE SCULLS: Replichage (first time quality for som-firsts); 1. West Germany, finis 29,15.00c; 2. Spart, 6.31.29, 3. Austria, 6.34.82.

for tomorrow's semi-final round, Mrs Mitchell led for the first half of the race and then sensibly took the pressure off, allowing the Dane to come through but keeping Scheibert (Norway) in third place. The Greek sculler, Vamvakitou, was eliminated.
The best British performance of

The best British performance of the day, however, came from John Melvin, aged 27, who is coached by his father, Doug, Melvin, ranked eighth in the world last year, met some formidable opposition. His repechage included the 1982 world brouze medal winner, Migliago (Tubu) and Naviele ef

3:27.60; 2, West Germany, 3:26.71.

SINGLE SCRILLS: Repéchages (first time in moch quality for Sero-Binase, 1, 2, Justean (2m), 2man 25:24-56. 2, B. Machell (GB), 2:39.64; 3; 1, Schenbert (hort), 3:42.09, Second: 1, J. Hammor (EG), 2:35.71; 2; A. Schreiber (Ga), 3:26.55; 3; A. Unger (4:pshat), 3:42.79. Therd: 1, Cis Aroal (FA), 2:65.72; A. Harezbrouck (9:6), 3:40.82; 3; 1, Compatan (Nebr), 3:45.73.

QUADRUP LE SCUILLS: Repéchages (first two in each quality for finet; 1, US, 3mm 08:30:sec; 2, Budgana, 3:52.48. Second: 1, East Germany, 3:55.31; 2, Neutratians, 3:10:80.

EIGHTS: Repéchages (first four quality for finet; 1, US, 2m), 5:50:sec; 2, Romana, 2:59.26; 3; Cansea, 3:00:46; 4, Budgana, 3:02:56; 6, Bman, 3:07.68.

ERGHTS, Repichages (first two in each quality for first): Frss 1, Scaler, Small 4203ecc, Zwest Germany, 544,59; 3, British (Nesh) Wisson/Reyrodox/Rechecod / Linguish Scripte/Cusack/Hessian/Davisal 347,97 Second, 1, Australas, 542,66; 2, US, 642,7.

COXED FOURS: Repichages first heels each causity for Engli: First 1, East Garment, Salat 18.17-sec; 2, Bafgerar, 3-20.01, Second: 1, Canada, 3-13.62, 2, US, 3-15-22, 3, British 14.00-8. SCR.15-2. Scriber, 15.20.08, DOUBLE SCR.15. Repichage (first heer curity for semi-finalist; 1, US, 3-sis 17.97-sec; 2, West Germany, 3-20.15, 3, Sweden, 3-23.77, COXLESS PARIS: Repichages (first two is each custify for first: 1, Sweden, 3-23.78, 4, Instind (Actriscopy, Ryan), 3-43.21, Second: 1, Canada, 3-27.60, 2, West Germany, 3-26.71.

## **Opportunity** for Wallace

Keith Wallace, the Liverpool flyweight, will come under the closest scrutiny at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, tonight in his bout against the Mexican, Juan

Charlie Magri, now the world flyweight champion, was surprising-ly beaten by Diaz io 1981.

That victory briefly established Diaz as the leading contender for the world title, but be was never given a championship bout and be gradually slipped out of the world top 10. Yet he remains the only man with an unavenced victory over with an unavenged victory over Magri.

After ooly 18 months and 11 After only 18 months and 11 fights as a professional, Wallace is taking oo an opponent of quality. Victory will entitle him to be taken seriously as a future Magri

Wallace would be wise to look out for the Mexican's solid right hand, especially since a knee injury has kept him om of the ring for the last five months. This cannot have helped his ability to make the flyweight limit.

flyweight limit.

Despite Wallace's skill and punching power, if he has had any problems with his weight, the Mexican with nine years experience behind him, will certaily capitalize on any weakness with the kind of body punches that caused Magri such problems. LOS ANGELES (Reuter)

Alberto Davila, who once gave up boxing in frustration, has said that he will retire for good if he fails to win the world bantamweight title at his fourth attempt here today. Davila, an American, will meet Kiko Bejines, aged 21, of Mexico, in o bout scheduled for 12 rounds for the vacant World Boxing Council (WBC) title.

seconds The British team (Stephen

Poulter. Poulter, Keith Reynolds, Peter Sanders and Darryl Webster) racing together for the first time, started well, and were seventh at the first checkpoint. With 25kms left, they checkpoiot. With 25kms left, they were only six seconds behind the East Germans and a place in the top 10 looked probable. But the relentlessly high pace eventually told on the team's youngest member. Keith Reynolds, aged 19, who was dropped by the others with 6km still to race. The other three went on to record 2hr 5min 18sec, six minutes slower thant the Russians, but the best-ever time by a British team. It was good enough Russians, but the best-ever time of a British team. It was good enough for thirteenth place.

MEN'S ARMATEUR LODGE TEAM TIME TRUL!

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Switzerland, 200:51; 2 Norway, 201:22; 4
Poland, 201:22; 5 Crachostovake, 202:04; 6, yugo-lavia, 202:17. Other placings: 13, British, 205:16; 18, Irstand, 208:28.

TEABL K Bradley (Bergoed), A Brigge (Royal Liverpool, Captain); K Davies (Wristian), J Richards (Radyr, Cardiff), M Rawkings (Bargoed), V Thomas (Pennard), T Thomas (Winnes Castle), S Roberts (Utandos P Whiteley (Wradlam), L Isherwood

## Kent collapse after an excellent start

LEICESTER: Leicestershire, with cight first innings wickets in hand, are 188 runs behind Kent.

About a month ago Leicestershire were still in the running for the championship and looked likely to finish in the first three. Those hopes have rather faded, despite their exciting, last-minute win over Northamptonshire on Tuesday.

Kent and in ind-wickel taken a brilliant diving catch.

That was 229 for four and after this the Kent innings fell apart. Clift picked up three wickets, Cook got his own back on Hinks as well shaving Johnson scooped up at short leg, and finally Taylor, who had not been required to exert himself after his mommoth stint on the previous day, bowled Jarvis,

Northamptonshire on Tuesday.

Kent, now just below them in the table, understandably have their sights on the Nat West Trophy final Road yesterday lacked several familiar faces. Nevertheless, they batted fluently enough after winning the toss to reach 220 for three.

The last seven wickets managed only another 69 and they were all out by tea for 289.

Leicestershire relied so much on spin that at one stage there was the unlikely sight of three successive

overs being bowled by three different slow left-arm spinners. Woolmer looked in one of his silkier moods at the start, purring along mainly Bt Taylor's expense until he was bowled by one that kept low. Aslem who has struck a rich vein in the last month, spent only 90 minutes over fifty, 30 of his runs During the morning Cook found

wickets somewhat harder to come by than he appears to do in Test matches. He soon had Asiett leg-before after lunch and shortly afterwards Benson was smartly Taylor, meanwhile, had proceded

on more conventional lines to B hundred almost devoid of incident. He reached it in only just over three hours and might have been there for another three had not Davison at

In the third and last contest of

this series. England are having a

rather better time of it. Having been

beaten conclusively in the first two matches they back well in the

evening, thwarted only by an unbeaten half-century from Bradley, vice-captain of Australia. The selectors and organizers

have, however, been less concerned with results than with generating goodwill. Last summer, when the West Indies came over, things got out of control. One umpire, fed up

with incessant appealing, vowed that was his lot at this level.

that was his lot at this level.

It has been a different story this time, which is not to say that the matches have lacked competitiveness. No Australian side will ever be short on that. They have with them four cricketers, aged 19 or under, who should, to use the current jargon, "go all the way". One is Dodemaide, who took 17 wickets io the first two matches and who also

the first two matches and who also

the first two matches and who also opened the batting.
Yesterday, he took ooty one wicket. The damage was ioflicted by Connors, who bowled huge inswingers on a cloudless day. He fioished with five for 33, England collapsing from 109 for no wicket to 199 all

The two innings of consequence were by Metcalle, who scored a century on his debut for Yorkshire

recently, and Lenham, son of the

former Sussex batsman. Both looked fine prospects although Metcalfe, it seems, has tearnt a trick

too many from batting with Boycott. When asked by a selector

carlier in the series why he had been out trying something that looked a hit extravagant he restlect the series when a

extravagant, be replied: "But I

Young Cricketers.

Bradley the only cloud

on England's horizon

CHELMSFORD: Australia Young saw Boyes do that".

Cricketers, with four wickets in However he made 54 yesterday hand, are 82 runs behind England and did bring off one stroke which

## Warwicks' salvation By Peter Marson

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottingham-

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire, with nine first-innings wickets in hand, are 89 runs behind Warwickshire.

Kevin Cooper bowled well to take five wickets for 48 - four for 21 in a 10 over spell in mid-afternoon - as Warwickshire's batsmen were rounded up for 180 yesterday. The batting of Lloyd and Lord, who put on 65 for the fifth wicket, had day, bowled Jarvis,
Kent in their turn soon had their spinners on. Underwood from Cook's unsual end. Underwood made one or two lift sharply but it was Johnson who broke an untroubled opening partnership of

made the ball bounce on this pitch was disconcerting. Lord was alone in surmounting the batsmen's difficulties and he was quietly in command throughout the length of his stay of two hours. Lord, who

Hogg not out \_\_\_\_\_ Extree (I-b 2, n-b 4).....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-109, 2-128, 3-130, 4-132, 5-140, 6-154, 7-154, 8-155, 9-191, 10-199. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-19, 3-38, 4-81, 5-148, 3-155, 7-169, 3-169, 9-176, 10-180. OWLING: Hendrick 18-3-49-3; SaxeBy 16.1--34-0; Cooper 17-2-48-5; Hemmings 15-8-34-: Bore 5-2-8-0, Nottinghernshire First Innings san ibw ii Old

5. Bonus points (to date): Nottinghamshing 4, FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-80, 3-107. 4-110, 5-110, 6-114.

> 1. COVENTRY: Somerset 356 for 2 dec gN Russon 137, I Cox 62, G J Hall 54 not out; Warnedshire 30 for 0. SITTMGBOUSNEE: Glazmorgan 73 G V Cowdrey 5 for 25, C Avery 4 for 141: Kent 299 for 4 L Potter 105, R Pepper 51, S Goldsmith 64 most and 4 not out), RESTON: Lancashire 330 (K A Hayes 102, S rawley 74; N J B Wingworth 4 for 55); othinchamshire 1 for 0,

## Lord is

65 for the fifth wicket, had enlightened a dour day, and a disapponting one from Warwickshire's point of view. Their nagging problems remained until the close by wheih time Rohinson and Randall had both been dropped at slip off Willis's bowling and shown pluck and determination as they steered Nottinghamshire to 91 for

Warwickshire had woo the toss and chosen to bat, but they were quickly in trouble as Nottingham-shire's opening bowling triumvira-te. Hendrick, Saxelby and Cooper, skimmed off the cream in Warwick-shire's order, with only 38 pure shire's order, with only 38 runs on the board. Good catches by Hemmings, Randall and Birch

played their part. Humpage became the fourth wicket to fall to another catch, this time by the wicketkeeper with the score \$1, and that brought in Lord, a 22-year old left-handed batsman who was making his first appearance io a champiooship match.

with Lloyd's encouragement sustaining him. Lord not only survived the quarter of an hour before lunch but monaged to do so with a certain aplomb. Later on, Lord's batsmanship confirmed our first impression, that here might be a batsman of distinction in the making, and that was a view widely shared, judging from the warm applause he received as he walked in, having got past his maiden half-

century to reach 61.

The fault that the fast bowlers nis stay of two hours. Lord, who came down from Durham University in June, made a hundred in the second XI match against Middlesex last week, and played an important part in Warwickshire's victory on Sunday last when they beat Nottinghamshire in the John Player League.

Nothinghamshire in the John Marticles was supported by the support of the support Total (71.1 overs) ....

Total (1 wkt. 28 overs) 91

\*C E B Rice, J II Birch, 8 N French, E E Hersmings, K Soxeby, K E Cooper, M K Bore and M Handrick to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-

SECOND XI COMPETITION Fron: Essax 312 for 2 doc (5 Ferguson 100 out, M R Gouldstone 71); Middlesex 77 for

## St Aidan comes to aid of Romaines

BRISTOL: Worestershire, with eight first-innings wickers in hand, are 311 runs behind Gloucestershire.

It was the feast of St Aidan, the apostle of Northumbria, who came from the monastic community of lona and whose ministry extended from Edinburgh to Hull, via Lindisfare. I was sure Romaines would score some runs since he cravency's declaration gave Worcestershire 50 minutes to bat in room extended from Bishon Auckland; and comes from Bishop Auckland; and so he did, after Gloucestershire had won the toss on another slow, easy Bristol pitch.

Stovold and Graveney were back in the Gloucestershire team. Stovold was first out, caught at the wicket, at 73. At lunch the score was 120, after 41 overs, Romaines 47, Bainhridge 27. Bainhridge was out for 56, in the lifty-sixth over, caught at midwicket. It was a careless stroke, and he looked disconsolate as he came in.

Romaines reached his century out of 230, in the seventy-second over. He has gained assurance and, now that Broad has gone, can settle down to opening the innings regularly. I am sure this is his best

Worcestershire mostly used their spinners in the afternoon, not that they, or anyone else, could have much hope from the pitch. Romaines and Wright put on more than 100 for the third wicket, Romaines now becoming a major contributor. He was caught at long-

## Glamorgan hammered by Larkins

Wayne Larkins hit the highest first-class score of his career for the first-class score of his career for the second time this season as Northamptonshire reached 529 for eight declared in 90 overs against Glamorgan at Cardiff yesterday.

Larkins was dismissed for 252, beating the 236 he hammered off Derbyshire in July, after Glamorgan's acting captain. Ontong, had put Northamptonshire in. Cook declared five short of the county record for 100 overs - 534 for six, scored by Somerset against Gloucesscored by Somerset against Glouces-tershire at Taunton three years ago. Larkins, who hit a six and 28 fours, has now made the two highest individual scores of the season. He scored a hundred before tunch and another between lunch and tea. In all, he batted for 298 minutes, faced 220 halls, and shared a third-wicket

stand with Lamb worth 242 in 103 minutes. Lamb bit two sixes and 17

Aberdeen-boro Pauline launched a sustained assault, scoring 94 in boundaries (one six and 22 fours), and helping to earn Surrey four battleg points in their attempt to pick up £1,750 for fourth place in the championship.

106 not out in Somerset's 321 for six in 116 overs against Hampshire. On a slow pitch, Marshall bowled only even overs. Felton and Denning gave Roe-huck good support as Smith and Nicholas put in long, economical spells. Roebuck reached his century just before the close, having hit a six

Total (2 wkts, 15 overs | ... 11 N Patel, O B d'Oliveria, T'S Curtis, P J Newport, R K llingworth, 1D J Humphries and J 11 inchmore to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-33. Bonus points to date: Gloucestershire Worcestershire 1. Umpires: P J Eale and M J Kitchen. OFFICIAL CORRECTION: Surrey v Essex, August 30: Essex second innings: R II V Knight c D E. East be Acfield, not as previously Close's XI v N Zealand

AT SCARBOROUGH

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-19, 3-19, 4-37.

BCWLING: Snedden 5-1-21-2; Tracy 5-0-28-3; Gray 2-1-1-0; M O Crowe 2-1-8-0.

Somerset v Hampshire

Bonus points (to date): Somerset 3. Hear

Umpires: A Jepson and R Palmer.

minutes. Lamb hit two sixes and 17 fours in his 119.
THE OVAL: Duocao Pauline, who hod scored 24g for Surrey in the four years before this season, ended a memorable mooth with his maiden first-class century – 115 – off a lethargic Sussex attack.

pick up 21.750 for fourth place in the championship.

A little over three weeks ago, Pauline made his first championship half century, against Warwickshire. Sine then he has established himself as opening batsman with scores of 60 (v Keot), 69 (v Worcestershire). 51 (v Sussex) and 64 (v Eces.) IAUNTON: Peter Roehuck made

AT SCARBOROUGH

NEW ZEALANDERS: First Invin

B A Edgar c Whitney b Mushtaq

T J Frankin c Agnew b Harper

J J Crows c Leve b Harper

M I Crows c Taylor b Agnew

G P Howarth c Mushtaq b Azad

E J Gray Ho-w b Harper

10 S Smith c Whitney b Stephenson

B L Calms c Sadio b Sephenson

M C Snedden b Whitney

E J Chattled not out.

S Tracy c King b Close

Extrac (I-b 9, w 1, n-b 2) 29: FALL OF WICKETS: 1-100, 2-141, 3-196, 4-200, 5-252, 6-263, 7-263, 6-272, 9-291, 10-292 BOWLING: Stephenson 11-3-31-2: Whitney 11-1-48-1; Agnew 10-1-33-1; King 3-0-18-0; Mushaq 16-1-58-1; Herper 14-5-36-3; Azad 13-3-81-1; Close 1-4-0-5-1, 1 SRIAN CLOSE'S XI: First Invings
Sadig Mohammad c Gray b Sneidden
Kirl Azed b Tracy
J H Hamperhie not out
CL King I-b w b Tracy
Mustraq Mohammad c Smeith b Sneidden
R A Hamper c Smeith b Tracy
D B Cose not out
Extras (n-b 3) Total (no wkt. 5.4 overs) . Total (5 wids)
F O Stephenson, 1R W Teylor, J P Agraew
M R Whitney to bet.

SCAMPISET: First tryings
JW Lloyds c Pocock b Malons
JG Wystt e Parks b Malons
N A Feton c and b Nicholas
P M Roebuck not out PW Denning run out

N F M Poppleweit o Perics b Make

V J Maris a Micholas b Smith....

17 Guerd not out...

Extres (b 1, Hb 12, w 1, n-b 5)... Total (94.4 overs) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-59, 2-93, 3-207, 4-254, 5-287, 6-288, 7-336, 8-382, 9-376 Total (6 wkts) Score at 100 overs: 253 for 5. M R Davis, C H Dredge and S C Booth to bat. SUSSEX: First harings G 11 Mends not cut...... A M Green not out...... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-109, 3-137, 4-212, 5-212, 6-253. HAMPSHIRE: GC Greenidge, CL Smith, M CJ Nicholas, T E Jesty, V P Terry, II R Turner, N a J Pocock, M II Marshell, N G Cossley, IR J Parks, S J Meione. Total (no wist, 1 over) ....

**CYCLING** Top speed

Russians From John Wilcockson

Altenrhein, Switzerland On a course made to measure for their steamroller style, the Sovirt Union yesterday dominated the 100 kilometres team time trial, the first of this year's world championship road races. Yuri Kashirin, Oleg Chouzda, Sergei Novolokin and Alexandre Zinoviev set the fustest

flat mptorway circuit to finish t min 41 sec ahead of the Swiss team, who again took second place.
East Germany, the favourites, were himiliated. Already, at half distance, the East Germans were

only seventh when Olaf Ludwig, their star man, was railed-off, exhausted. The remaining three were caught shortly after the final turn by the Soviet team, who had started three minutes later. To ruh salt in the wound, the East Germans' piooship record was clipped by foor

IN BRIEF

JUDO: The British team for the women's home international JUDO: The British team for the world championship to be held in Moscow from October 13-16, has been announced. Neil Adams, the defending world champion at his weight (under 78 kilos), easily won gold in Austria and was named the "best stylist" of the competition.

women's home international series at Royal Portheawl from September 14-16. Vicki Thomas, the Curtis Cup international, will be joined by Kerri Bradley and Mandy Rawlings. Wales will be led by Audrey Briggs, four-times national champion.

COMPETITION.
TEAM: N Adams, J Swatmen funder 60 kilos).
K Brown (under 65 kilos). C Bows, O White (under 86 kilos). P Register (over 95 kilos).
Team manager, C McCver.
GOLF: Three sisters will rep-

resect Wales in the four-cornered

United's

fans 'not

to visit

Prague'

travel all over the world with us, but we think it's in their best interests." Atkinson, however, admitted: "We can't stop people who go indepen-

Burnley, who attracted a crowd of only 3,043. The consolation for Bond is that Burnley do have a second leg at Turf Moor on September 13, in which they can

Another fourth division side to

upset fancied opponents were relegated Chesterfield, who won 1-0

at Middlesbrough, Baines, Chester-field's player-coach, scoring. On the debit side for the visitors was the injury to their midfield player, Waddington, who broke an arm. He will be out of action for a month.

Preston North End had their

lowest recorded gate, 3,231, to see them beat Tranmere Rovers with a

late goal from Kelly. Thompson, the

Lincoln defender, was sent off in the

Move to switch date

Hamburg to find another date for their European Super Cup match, in the hope of taking the heat out of a

'club or countr' disagreement with the Scottish Football Association.

Scotland meet Belgium on October 12 and the SFA had warned

Aberdeen that they would call on many of their players, forcing them to miss the proposed game against Hamburg the night before.

rectify matters.

## Miss Durie wins first round and may go distance

beat Hana Mandlikova in the to the bright heat, and the fact final of the warm-up tournament that the efforts of broadcasters in New Jersey last week, ad- and reporters to communicate vanced to the second round of the with distant audiences were women's singles in the United eventually drowned by the States championships by beating amplified rehearsal of a barber-Rosalyn Fairbank, of South Africa, by 6-1, 6-3 here yesterday. In the first set Miss Durie may between the daytime and evening have played the finest tennis in

Miss Duric reached the semi final round of the French championship, and is playing well cnough to do the same here. Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, is in the same quarter, and is seeded to beat her, but Miss Durie is going through an exciting phase, in which almost anything seems possible, whereas Miss Turnbull, now aged 30, is no longer quite as fit and as sound a singles player. The next opponent for Miss Durie will be Ferrico Income of Jersen. will be Etsuko Inoue, of Japan.

In terms of interest and excitement, the tournament came off the starting blocks uncom-monly fast. John McEnroe and Chris Lewis, who contested the Winbledon finall, both came from behind to win. McEnroe increed three fines, amounting to roughly £1.230, which takes him perilously close to the limit that, if In some ways, McEnroe does exceeded, will lead to antomatic suspension, subject to the processof dealing with any appeal he boorish and boring that, frankly, because the contract of the processor of the process might make.

One of the men's singles seeds, Jose-Luis Clerc, was beaten, the third time this has happened to him in the first round here in his him in the first round here in his last four challenges. Another seed, Vitas Gerulaitis, saved three match points; Chip Hooper retired with cramp; Eric Korins bad a good win over Brian Teacher, and John Lloyd, the only British competitor in the men's vent, showed impressive from in disposing of Bernard Mitton.

Virginia Wade, one of Britain's five contenders to the women's singles, was too good for christiane Jolissaint, of Switzerland. Tracy Austin the No 4 seed withdrew because she has decided that persistent sciatie problems demand a long rest. She plans to resume competition in Australia in November. Virginia Ruzici, the No 15 was beaten 6-3, 6-3 by Catherine Tranvier, of France, aged 18, a personable blonde whose game is maturing fast.

and flavour of the first day would expectations

misty night settles over the harbour where some 7,000 yachts lie tranquil

at their moorings, not a breath of wind disturbing their rigging. On board one of them, a man is shut

away with his thoughts; his

confidence shaken, his prestige at risk. The self-confessed childhood

inferiority cotoplex is close to the

Liberty by the veteran Courageous, is reluctant to come out to meet the

press, who hover, with the gulis, along the pier at Williams and

Manchester's yard. Conner, successful defender of the America's Cup in

1980, likes to talk from strength, but his strength seems to be ebbing. The 40-year-old San Diego, California, drapery manufacturer, who is used to calling the shots, is being cornered by John Kolius, the 32-

car-old Texan, whose prescription

for success on Courageous is plenty

of laughter over at the Newport Offshore yard.

There are few smiles tonight us

the crew offload the sails from the plum red Liberty. They have docked

Runaway

winners

By John Nichells Philip Morrion and Martin Gotrel were runaway winners of the fourth race in the International 14-

foot class world championship at

Poveney Bay, Sussex, yesterday. In the previous three races they were clearly among the fastest crews on

the water, but two capsizes had-spoiled their record, leaving a

econd place as their previous best

The win seemed to be in jeopardy at one stage, but on this occasion from too little wind rather than too

RESULTS: Fourth race (GB unless stated) 1. William (P Mortison and M Gorrel): 2, Bruce's Child (J'and H Kidd, Canada): 3, Phantom (M Peacock and B Grant)

Dennis Conner, defeated again in

surface again.

Joanna Durie, of Bristol, who not be complete without reference

Things like that tend to happen at Flushing Meadow. At such times, it is always rewarding to note the look of slazed disbelief in the eyes of non American newcomers to the tournament.

McEnroe's opponent was Richard Henry Waltke III, whose family nickname, Trey (III), has become his trade name. Waltke is the fair-haired, handsome little chap who caused a stir at Wimbledon by wearing long flannels. He has an enviable knack of reading McEnroe's game and, even after defeat on Tuesday, has still broken even with him in their four matches. The spring eventually went out of Walthe's legs, but by that time he had made McEnroe look rather common-

his toatches are best ignored unless the chore of watching them becomes a professional obligation. His misconduct on Tuesday consisted of "abusing" a ball, the impire, and a pro Waltke spectator. McEnroe also took some sawdust froto his pocket and threw it in the face of the

There are too many rules governing men's tennis, and none of them is applied effectively enough to prevent McEnroe from getting away with conduct that would not be tolerated in other

Women's tennis has no such problems. One of the toore experienced women players sug-gested yesterday, while we were travelling to our respective labours, that the women behaved better because their comportment on court was a reflection of the higher standards of conduct expected from them in life as a tose game is maturing fast. whole. The players, she said,
This summary of the content mostly conformed to those



McEnroe: talking his way into trouble

## Results from Flushing Meadow

MEN'S SINGLES PRIST ROUND (US unless stated (Am) bt C Wittus, 8-1, 6-2, 6-2, V as C Rogar-Vascatin (F), 8-0, 1-8, 5-7, Seardon bt H Sundstrom (See), 4-6, 2, U Tarr (SN) bt M Depatimer, 8-4, 6-4 M Dickson bt S Stromanon (Sue), 6casion by S Edberg (Saws), 6-3, 6-2, 3-4, 6-4; S Lipton bt J Gurtein, 6-2, 6-3, 3-3-5-2; J Connors bt R Krishman (Indie), 6-1-6, 6-2; J Hignenas (Sp), bt M Anger, 6-1-2; J Hystron (Swe) bt M Davis, 7-6, 7-1 Ocieppo (d) bt P Dupra, 6-3, 7-6, 7-man bt P Arrays (Swn), 6-4, 7-6, 1-6, 6-man bt J Austin, 4-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES FRET ROUND (1/3 unless stated): L. Arraya (Peta) by A Mirhar (Aus), 6-3, 6-2; P Hy (HO) by P Pandick, 6-4, 6-4; P Vesquez (Pera) by B Jordan, 6-1, 6-7, 7-6; P Paradis (Pr) by O Edenstrat (Aus), 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; G Kam by T Mochizzid, 6-3 6-1; A Jeeger is B Nagelsan, 6-0, 6-2; P Defman (Switz) by S Leo (Aus), 6-4, 6-4; K Jordan by C Benjamin, 6-0, 7-5; C (Janyler (Fr)) by V Pluckel (Florm), 6-3, 6-3. The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's earlier editions.

yesterday's earlier editions.

Men's singles
FRST ROUNE, (US unless statist): J Arias bt J
Canter 6-2, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2; E Korita bt B Teacher
6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; 7 Noor bt J Soares (Sr) 7-6,
7-6, 6-3; P Feigl (Austria) bt L Coursess (Fr) 6-1,
6-2, 6-2; J Lloyd (GE) bt B Mitton (SA) 6-2, 6-6,
6-2, 6-3; J Vasaer (SA) bt M Mitterla 6-2, 7-6,
6-1; 7 Wildson bt J L Clarc (Arg) 6-2, 6-3, 7-6;
6-1; 7-4; B Holmen bt R Lutz 6-3, 6-4, 3-6,
6-0; C Steen bt M Fraeman 6-2, 6-3, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6, 7-6, 9-4, 6-4; B Holmen br R Lutz 6-3, 6-4, 3-6,
6-0; C Steen bt M Fraeman 6-2, 6-3, 5-7, 6-0, 2-0
retired, R Gundhardt (Switz) bt R Sinchton 6-3,
7-6, 7-6, P Mediamae (Aus) bt J Filol (Chier
2-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-2; B Melater bt V Winhelsty 7-6,
2-6, 6-3, 7-6, 6-2; B Melater bt V Winhelsty 7-6,
2-6, 6-3, 7-6, 5-7; B Melater bt V Winhelsty 7-6,
2-6, 6-3, 7-6, 7-7-6; C Lawis (NZ) bt A
Andrawa 6-7, 3-8, 7-6, 6-1, 6-4; J Moderne bt T
Watton, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Women\*\* Singles

Walto, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Women's singles
FRST ROUND: (US unless stated): S V Wade
(GE) bt C Jolisanint (Switz), 6-3, 8-1; E Burgin
tt L Sandini (Swit), 6-4, 6-4; S Hanita (Wo) bt L
Savchenko (USSR), 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; D Gilbert bt S
Mascarin, 6-2, 6-4; L Bonder bt R Tomanoun
(C2), 6-0, 6-4; K Gombert bt K Sanda, 6-4, 3-6,
6-1; B Gadusak bt A Holton, 7-6, 6-3; L Alain bt
C Kultiman, 6-2, 6-2; M Ausrovoc (Yug) bt P
Smith, 6-7, 6-0, 6-2; S Mauronous (It) bt G
Ferrandez, 6-4, 7-6; R Reggi (II) bt B Bowes,
7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

## High street bank pumps cash into 'back street' game

quarter of that time.

Barclays Bank are to provide becoming a danger. "Jennings £20,000 sponsorship for a new completed 1,000 league appearknockout competition for under-ances last season, a great 19 schools teams in England and Wales. The Barclays Bank Championship Trophy will be orga-nized on a county basis in its early stages until, by January, only 64 representatives are left. The final is expected to be held on a League ground at the end of April.

Manchester United have appealed to supporters not to travel in Czechoslovakia for their European Cuo Winners' Cup first round second leg against Dukla Prague on September 27.

United, who were fined £1,350 by UEFA after crowd trouble in Valencia last season, have told Bert Millichip, the chairman of the Football Association, welcomed the increase to support for the amateur game. He said: "I went to the world youth cham-Dokia that they do not want any "There will be no supporters' club tours to Prague and we expect other operators to respect our wishes," the pionships in Australia recently and I was assounded by the inoprovement in the standards of operators to respect our wishes," the United chairman, Martin Edwards, said yesterday. Ron Atkinson, United's manager, said: "It very informate for the fans who like to the Third World countries, but some of them play for tooney rather than for the love of the

"A shakh was said to have promised the Qatar youths £25,000 and a brand-new Mercedes if they beat England the following day. He hastily called a Olohn Bond may well have been reflecting on the ups-and-downs of fontball when he left the modest Gresty Road ground of Crewe Alexandra on Tuesday night. Just over two years ago he was in charge of the FA Cup finalists, Manchester City, and enjoying life at the top. Now, with Burnley, Bond has seen to the season in the third division.

On Saturday they crashed 4-I at Hull. On Tuesday the team that reached the semi-finals last season, beating Liverpool once on the way, was defeated by a 30-yard free-kick from Bowers of Crewe. Reeves had missed a first-half penalty for Burnley, who attracted a crowd of press conference the following morning and stated that the report was totally untrue. The players had already been given the money and the new car."

Yet Bobby Robson, England's manager, agreed that the recent growth of competitive games is

Luton given hope Luton Town have forced the whatever the directors' plan we are Football League to back down on their refusal to let them play on an club claims that a new road will not giving up without a fight. The club claims that a new road will make it impossible to continue at Kenilworth Road. We simply don't believe that.

artificial pitch in a new covered stadium in Milton Keynes, After meeting Luton officials on Tuesday, "If Mitton Keynes want a League soccer club they should form one of their own and not try to pinch the League's management com-mittee announced yesterday that they have now agreed to the plan in

The first division club's appeal against the original refusal was due to resume in London next week. The League, who rejected the original proposal after consulting other clubs, have subjected their permission to a number of conditions, including the type of turf and the details of the stadium requiring mangement committee

Linton, who hope to move to a new £20m stadium in Milton Keynes in two years because a road scheme will make their Kenilworth Road ground unusable, still face stern local opposition to the move. The supporters club promised yesterday to fight the plan. A petition signed by 18,000 people, 5,000 more than the average attendance last season, is demand-

ing that the club stay in Luton. Tom Hunt, a member of the supporters club committee and a shareholder of the club, said: "Today's decision by the Football

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Robson regrets the decline of

the "back-street game", where he himself learnt the skills. "I think

they probably spend as much time

playing football today but, as

opposed to a few of us kicking around for hours on our own.

everything has become so com-petitive and organized nowadays.

"Just look at the number of Saturday and Sunday leagues. There are thousands of them.

There is too touch competition and not enough coaching and not

Manchester City's Scottish connexion will be strengthened

Luton are one of the poorest supported first division clubs with an average home attendance last season of only 13,400. A move to the new city of Milton Keynes would vastly increase their catchment area, raising hopes of filling all 20,000 sears for bome matches.

The Milton Keynes Development

The Milton Keynes Development Corporation are keen for Luton to bring League football to the city.

Luton hope building could start early next year.

Southend United are hoping to sign the Wolverhampton Wanderers midfield player, Billy Kellock, to join them on loan, although Wolves want £40,000, Kellock was once a playing colleague of the Southend manager, Peter Morris, at Peter-

● Norwich City made a trading profit of £172,506 last year, a remarkable turn-round of more than £500,000. The club also cut their overdraft from more than £1m to just over £600,000. Last year Norwich reported a record loss of more than £350,000.

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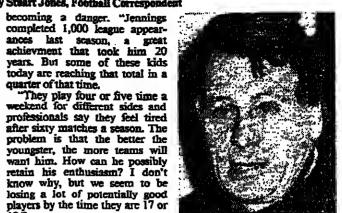
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ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Bangor Worcester 4; Trowbridge 1, Wealdstone 2.

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SPORT

Robson: regrets decline

today when their manager, Billy McNeill, signs Duncan Davidson on a toonth's trial. Davidson, a forward, aged 29, played for Aberdeen during the sevennes under McNeill's management. McNeill said of Davidson, whose last club was Toronto Blizzard: "I had hin at Aberdeen and I hope he can do as well for me as I remember from those days. It's up to him to prove bimseif."

Davidson will become the fourth Scotsman MeNeill has signed for City, the others being McNab, Parlane and Tolmie.

## Hopkins is ruled out

Jeff Hopkins, Fulham's Welsh international defender will be out of action for at least three weeks after fracturing a jawbone in last Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Barnsley. The club's other Welsb inter-national, Gordon Davies, who missed the match because of a twisted ankle, played for Fulham reserves against Ipswich at Craven Cottage on Tuesday and came through unscathed. He will be available for the visit of Portsmouth on Satuday...

Peter Nicholas, Arsenal's mid-field player, who also bappens to play for Wales, as captain is ready to pay for wates, as capitaln is ready to reclaim his first team place after missing the start of the season. He badly bruised a leg during a preseason game in West Germany.

"Tm fully fit and back in training", Nicholas said. He hopes to lead Wales in their European Championship match in Norway

Diego Maradona has turned down the chance to play for Argentina in a vital America's Cup (South American Nations Cham-pionsbip) qualifying clash against Brazil in Rio De Jhaneiro on Semember 14 ce whest he can belo September 14 so that he can help Barcelona in a European Cup Winners Cup first round first leg tie

## Across the bay, a light that is going out.

From David Miller, Newport, Rhode Island.

they stayed out sail testing. Courageous. The press office say they stayed out sail testing. Counter's hast for security from ever more knowledge, from facts and figures checked and recbecked, is running out of time and credibility. The beavier Courageous hAs just beaten him at Liberty's own speciality in

light winds.

The lighthouse begins to loom across the bay, but still Conner does not appear from inside the Freedom Syndicate towing brunch. Maybe he calculates the local press deadlines have almost gone. Besides, attention to forward he house on the other is focussed, he hopes, on the other side of the dock, where Freedom sits

in the travel-hoist sling with her newly acquired keel winglets. That has to be a publicity stunt, something to persuade the public that Conner And the designer Johan Valentijn, are doing everything possible to keep the Cup, There is no time between now and September 13. The start of the match proper, for Conner, the archetypal organization-man, to computerise the value. of the winglets and fit them to Liverty. He is too busy now being

For the third day running, lack of wind again forced the cancellation of the first of seven races between

the British challenger, Victory '83, and Australia II to decide which of

and Australia II to decide which of the two is to challenge the Americans for the America's Cup The two 12-metre yachts mingled with the wast spectator fleet for more than two hours after the scheduled noon start before a decision was finally made to

abandon Tuesday's racing.
The Americans, however, using a different area of water, did persevere. Racing over a shortened triangular course, John Kolius and

the crew of Courageous sought revenge for their last-minute defeat

the day before at the hands of

nis Conner's Liberty

The hight has almost gone: a grey, late, an hour or more after busited by the carefree young and the navigator Halsey Herretitle of Commer's book; the winglets are too uncharted an area for the the recent races," says Kolius, who now sits on a 10-7 advantage over man with an obsession for detail. Liberty in trial races in August. "This is the month that matters."

At Newport Offshore, the crowd round Kolius have the air of the he says. "but if you'll excuse me now, Ah've got to roll," and he swings away with just that hint of swagger which the women round these parts find irresistible. "Nice race," calls out Herreshoff as he round Kolius have the air of the high school playground gathering round the baseball hero, except that most of them are taller than he. The helmsman who started the cam-paign as sidekick to Tom Blackaller on Defender is a compact 5ft 8in, with twinking blue eyes and an engaging, Southern drawl. What does be think about Freedom's happens to pass by the back of the crowd. Kolius gives a wave of genuine friendship. He and Courageous symbolise not power and money, which is the dominant characteristic of this competition, but adventure and the winglets? Will the Defender/Coura-geous syndicate follow suit? "Ah'm just a racin' man, not a designer, Ah keep racin' till someone tells me to stop," he says, winking Bob Hope fashion for a woman press

fece spirit of American let heading out of town. The recent controversy with the Australians has done nothing for Conner's reputation. He stands there, fingertips in the hip pockets of his right jeans, and cleverly understates the pressure he and the tactician John Bertrand – not to be confused with the The flavour of the month in Newport is Kolius. You sense that if the Americans are going to surrender the Cup, many of them would rather Kolius did so with a helmsman of the same name on

afternoon directing operations to fit a large flat delta-shaped wing to the keel of Freedom. The 4ft wide foam wing, which is

sheathed in glass-fibre, has been designed with help from the Boeing

Aircraft Company in Seattle. It gives Freedom's keel an appearance similar to an inverted tail wing on a Trident airliner. The keel will be evaluated in trials later this week.

Ben Lexcen, the designer of Australia II, was asked if this wing was similar to the keel of his boat -

which has been shrouded from prying eyes ever since the yacht arrived in America. Lexcen bor-rowed a pencil from behind

Valentijn's ear to sign Freedom's new wing and give the work 51 out of 100 for originality and effort:

Milk Cup

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Now United States try winged keel

## 'Snags for promoter'

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David Lord, is encountering snags in launching his proposed profesional rugby circus. John Dedrick, the secretary of the ARU, which met here last week, said: "We have always looked at this seriously since it was first mosted but after it was first mooted, but after information that reached us during the week, we are not inclined to

Sydney (Reuter) - The Australian suggested as possible sites for the amon believes that the promoter, propsed tournament are in the dark propsed tournament are in the dark about the planning."

Dedrick said the inability of Lord to announce definite proposals, and his deferment of firm plans, pointed towards a lack of arrangements for the scheme. "It reinforces our advice to players earlier to consider very carefully their involvement," think that the project is viable.

"The information suggests that a great many of the ground administrators whose venues have been will be announced on Monday.

FOOTBALL

Keisenskutern 1; www. Cologne 0. SOVIET LEAGUE: 7 orpedo Moscow 3, Drieg C. Dynamo Kiev 3, Chemomorata 9; Arenzi Dynamo Moscow 0: Mekallist 3, Metru Dynamo Tollis 1, Zenith 2, Mefichi 2, Pakakin CSKA 1, Chakinter 0; Torpedo Kutatel

**VOLLEYBALL** 

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL Balkimoru Orioles 12, Milwaukse Bruwers 3, 52 Tigars 4, Microsecta Yankses 8, Oskland AMERICAN LEAGUE Balkinore Orlole 1
Keness City Royals 4: Milleuskee Brewers
Seetile Mariners 2: Detroit Tigers 4: Milleuske
Twins 3; New York Yankees 3; Oaklar
Athletics 8: Boaton Red Sox 5; Toronto 88
Janys 4 (12 Innings); Chicago White Sox
Texas Rangers 0; California Angels 1
Cleveland Indians 6.

MATTOMAL LEAGUE: New York Mets 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 2 and 1-2; Chicago Cubs 9, Atlerta Braves & Piscourgh Prates 5, Chrismatt Reds 3; Phistologhia Philass 5, San Diego Padres 8 and 5-7; San Francisco Gleria 13, Montresi Expos 2; Houston Astros 3, St Louis Cardinata 1.

RUGBY UNION

TOTE: Wir: 27.50. Places: £1.60, £1.50, £1.70. DP: £15.00. CSP: £31.29. P Brookshew at Matten Mowbrey. 11/1, 41. Tends (7-2) 4th. 9 ran. 1m 00.21 sec. Bought in 3,100 gras.

4.40 HERLINGTON STAKES 13-Y-C: \$2.674:

DARCING AFFAIR b f by Quiet Fling hampton Ltd) 9-12 Pat Eddery (6-1) 1 .......W Carson (100-30) 2 ....G Starley (15-8 |t fee) 3 TOTE: Wire 85.70, Places: 92.10, 92.00, DP. 28.20, CSP: 923.72, J Tree at Marborough, 2 259, Hymetias (15-8 jt fev) 4th. 0 rac. 2m TOTE: Double: £17.50. Treble: 101.05. PLACEPOT: £16.25. Jackpot: Not wor.

Newton Abbot Going: Hard 2.15 DART CHASE (herisicep: £1,850: 2m DURHAM LAD b g by Tycoon H- Miles Scribber(P Beswick) 10-10-1

A Webber (20-1) 1 .......P Hobbs (9-2) 2 .....M Hammond (5-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: 920.90, Places: 95.10, 92.00, DF-944.50, CSP: 993.31, B Champion, at Swindon, 5, 7), Chaises Bar (9-4 fas), Wollop (4-1) 4th, 0 2.45 WOMBAT HURBLE (21.829: 2m St 110ws LEODEGRANCE b gby King's Bishop-Resecrably(Liss K Bernard) 7-11-7 R Wesver (4-6 fev)

ODESSA, Soviet Union: Men's internationa tournament Soviet Union 3, Poland 1, Unite States 3, Japan 2, Final placings: 1, Sovie Union: 2, United States; 8, Poland; 4, Japan. WEIGHTLIFTING HANGHAL National Games: Snatch: Will trude (China) Eted 128kgs (281.6bs).

J Bryan (12-1) 3 TOTE: Win: 55.30. Places: 22.10, 22.60. DF: 213.60. CSF: 532.68. D Oughton at Findon, 71, 71. Gin N'Line (94 fas) 4th. 8 ran NF: Sir Tacks, John Silver. 4.15 OKEMANT HURDLE (novice setting 4.15 CREMENTS.

£603-20 150yds)

MONTE ACLITO, ch g, by Mountain Call—
bland Women (R Payne) 9-11-5

George Kn (ghr (11-2) 1

Ringsbing Stave Knight (10-1) 2

Restless Captain Christine Young (14-1) 3

TOTE: Wh: 28.70, Places: 23.10, 23.50, 24.80, DF: 242.20, CSF: 051.06, L Cottrel at Cultompton, Sh kd, nk. Misry Pantan (7-2 tay). Violino Fandango (25-1) 4th. 15 ran. MFt Behrof Ross. 4.45 TAHAR HURDLE (novices: 2763: 2m 5

110/c)
BREAC BAN, b m, by Laurence O - Supercil
(Ladorcia Racing Let) 5-11-8
R Rowe (11-10 fax) 1
Mr Seegual P Leach (16-1) 2
Don Tomy Let Duries (5-1) 1 TOTE: Wir: £2.20. Pisces: £1.10, £3.10, £2.20. DP: £11.50. GSP: £18.32. B Champlot at Swindon. 4, 20L Free Choice (9-1) 4th. 10 ran. PLACEPOT: £322.96. Baden-Baden result

Golog: good to firm GOLDENE PETTSCHE (Group III: £12,587; 80) GABITAT ch is by Arch Sculptor - Golden Hostess (Kythnos) (Brian Gubby Ltd) 5-9 TOTE: Wir: 40. Places: 12, 12, 14. Straight oracest 72. (all including a 100M state). B subby at Bagahot. 41, 11/1, Prince Reymo 4th. 8

League and Milk Cup results from Tuesday First division

COLCHESTER (2) 3 READING (1) 2 ROCHDALE (0) 8 STOCKPORT CO (2) 3 3, Cambridge City 1 (6-4); Darthord 3, Chatham 1 (4-2); Dorthester 1, Andover 1 (4-3); Erit and Betvedory 0, Fister 3 (1-7); Hartout 2 Hartout 11,031 CREWE ALEX (0) 8 BURINLEY (0) 8 ROTHERHAM U (0) 8 HARTLEPOOL U (0) 6 Forest Green 1, Gloucaster 1 (3-4); Gosport 2, Satisbury 2, G-2; Gravesout 1, 3,043 Crawley 1 (1) 1 DONCASTER R (1) 1 DONCASTE (3-6): Tarworth 0, Moor Green 2 (0-5): Waterloovile 1, RS Southempton 2 (2-4): Welling 2, Tonbridge 0 (5-1): Witney 0, Bridgwater 1 (3-2): Fareham 1, Poole 1 (3-4). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham M Crystal Patace 0; Brighton 0, Bristof Rovers 2 Fulhem 2, loswich 1; CP Flangers 5, Reading 0. (1) 2 GRIMSBY TOWN (0) 1

IRISH CUP: Ballymena 3, Distillery 1; Bangor 2, Navry 0; Ciffonylla S, Lame 1; Coleraine 2, Carnok 1; Linfield 3, Crusaders 0. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leeds Manchester United 5. Second division: Coventry 1, Bradford City 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: First round, second log: Astrond 0, Foliastone 0 (agg 1-2): Basingstote 0, Hillington 2 (0-4); Bedworth 1, AP Learnington 2 (S-5); Bridgmorth 1, Coventry Sporting 1 (S-2); Corby

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Gorytus to race in America

Gorytus is to return to the United be got ready in time for Doncaster."

Palstaff's owner also announced that Linie Wolf will miss the Doncaster Cup and will not appear States in about three weeks time, where he will be trained by Woody Stephens, who saddled Bald Eagle to in two Washington Internationals in 1959 and 1960. Dick Hern said at York yesterday after the pallant Falstaff had besten Head For

Heights in the Gilbey Champion Racehorse Futurity; "Goryus is to go back to the owners" Hickhory Tree stud at Middlehungh in Hern also said that the final decision about Sun Princess's participation to the St Leger may depend upon the state of the ground. Sen Princess may still go for the Prix Vermeille. We wouldn't want to give her a hard race over a

mile and three quarters at Doncaster as a preliminary to the Arc." at Longchamps."

Another candidate for top sprint as a preliminary to the Arc.

As far as her racing ability is concerned Sun Princess seems indifferent to the conditions when she won the Oxics by 12 lengths and heavy when she finished ranner up to Ski Sailing at Newbory in the

Spring.
Unfortunately Castle Rising will be unable to run in the final classic.
Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager, said: "Castle Rising has bruised a feet and will not be able to

said: "The lads have made a banne again this season. "Little Wolf will have a fortility test. He will stay in training next season when he will try and repeat his triumph in the Ascot Falstaff was winning his fourth race from five starts. And as in their.

previous victory together at San-down Park, Willie Carson excelled himself on the Town And Country colt. Head For Heights challenged strongly in the last furloug but was less effective on the firm going than the winner. "Falstaff will take on the older horses in the Challenge States, and Hern, but before that he may so for the Prix de la Nonette

bonours was reveled after Silverdip honours was reveied after Silverdip had shown too much acceleration for Fenny Rough in the Strensall Stakes. "This is a really good filly," said his trainer lan Balding afterwards. "Druntalis can't live with her at home. She will now go for the Vernou's Sprint Cup at Haydock on Samuday".

Tolombo, the winner of Sunday's Badweiser Million, arrived back at Newmarket yesterday afternoon.

with Welcome written on it and one of our neighbours has covered his house with union jacks." Pat Eddery, who rode Tolomeo continues to perform like a man inspired. Apart from his victory on Silverdip, Eddery won the Qui Gilbey Silver Trophy on Wiki Wiki Wheels and the concluding race, Hestington Stakes, on Dancin Affair for Jeremy Tree. At York this afternoon the feature

Luca Cumani, Tolomeo's trainer

At York instanton the reature races are the Fernedge Garnowby Stakes and the Innovative Marketing Sprint, where Jonacris is strongly fancied to win the five-firing dash, and Lester Piggott has been hooked to ride Paul Felgate's three-year-old, who put up such a fine peormance in the Gosforth Park Cup under 9st 7lb in June. It is thought that Jonacris needs to race thought that Jonacris needs to race against the rails to give his true running and today he has only two

known to rim the occasional indifferent race and the danger is with the counstent Sharpish,

On the first heat, conner and his

On the first heat, conner and his tactician. Halsey Herreshoff, read the light shifting winds best and led Courageous by 16 seconds at the weather mark. But, in a reversal of the downwind duel on Monday, it was Courageous that outsmarted her rival at the gybe mark.

Discounting their scores against Defender - the boat, skippered by Tom Blackballer, which was dropped from the defence trials last

Saurday - the 10-year-old Cour-secous now holds a 10-7 lead over Liberty, designed by Johan Valen-tin, in these final trials. Coursecous has shown a marked improvement

in performance during this mouth of light airs.

With this deficit very much to mind; Valentin spent Tuesday

3.40 STREMENLL STANES (FINES: E0.3394: 7)
\$1.VEROIP br f by The Minstret Royal
Dillemma (6 Streathridge) 3-8 Pat Eddery (7-2 | fav.) \$
Facus Rough Stream (5-1) 3
Resembating St.50. Phicase 21.60, 21.90.
\$1.90. DP: \$7.50. CSP 215.90, 1 Baiding at
Kingaclers, %1, 1%1, Under's Festins (7-2 | fav.)
Adom Stream (14-1) 4th, 10 ren.im 23.2290c. horses inside him.

All is Forgiven is reasonably reated judged on his best form. He best Doc Marten by a neck at Newmarket in July, but David Thom's Munnay's Pet colt has been marter.

2.0 QUENTIN GILBEY HANDICAP (83,246: 79) WING WING WHEELS on c by Import – Falorate (P Savill) 3-9-0, Pat Eddery (11-2) 1 Kraitove WR Switzburn (4-1 tar) 2 Plant Morechast — P Bracker (83-1) 3

York results

TOTE Wh: 23.50. Places: 21.50, 21.40, 217.60. DF: BS.20. CSF: E24.62. Tricast: 2566.09. C Natson 11, 1% Time Feba (15-2) 4th 11 ran. 1m 23.74sec. NR: Cast A Shadow. 2.35 U.K.O. SPECTACULAR HANDIAP (2-y-ox \_\_\_\_\_I Lowe (13-8 fav) 2 \_\_\_\_\_P Robbeson (10-1) 3 TOTE: Who P9.20. Places: \$1.80. \$1.10. \$1.90. DF: \$2.60. CSF: \$19.57. T Fairhurst at Middletten. hd, ½ Strige Of Joy (11-1) 4th. 6 ran. 1st 40.13aec.

3.10 GREEY CHAMPION RACEFIORSE PUTURITY (2-y-o: 28,116:71) 3.40 STRENGALL STAKES (FIGS: 25,324; 7f)

....R Hughes (9-4) 2 .....H Davies (9-2) 3 4.10 ROUSE STAIRS (2-Y-O Salling 53,258: 

TOTE: Win: 21.50, DF: 22.40, CSF: 22.88, L Surrend, 61, 251, Gallett Redic (12-1) 451.4 ren.

3.15 CAMEL CHASE (Novices: 21,512: 2m 5n) TOTE: Wist: \$2.80. Places: \$1.50, \$1.40, \$2.40, \$2.10. DF: \$2.70. CSF: \$8.51. J king.at \$window. 71, 24; Sen Benito (20-1)-tib. 10 rant.

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### **GOLF: BALLESTEROS CAN CLOSE GAP AT SUNNINGDALE**



Spanish accent: Piñero, Severiano Ballesteros, Calero, Manuel Ballesteros and Garcia watching Larry Nelson driving

## Two sub-plots in a European story

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

A number of issues are woven into the fabric of the European

£23.330, that would be hound in October. The competition is so fierce that Eamoan Darcy, of Ireland, the twelfth man in the list with £24.596, has less than round of 69 os Tuesdey, one £5,000 to spare over another Irishman from the North, Ronan Rafferty, sow lying 18th. Rafferty has won £19.960.

Ballesteros it might look a slender tournament. Sunningdale is a lead when so many rich pickings superb golf curse, a thinking are in prospect for the rest of the man's course, and therefore season. That gap could indeed be suited, one would have thought, closed in a single leap were to the touch of Oriental magic Ballesteros to win and Faldo that Aoki can bring to his golf. He finish lower than seventh.

More broad-based is the tussle yesterday because of a bad back, for the remaining places in the European Ryder Cup team to play the United States in Florida in death's door.

> under par, In spite of the aura that surrounds a US Open Champion, Nelson still has a point to prove.

year. Faldo with £84.210 leads Aoki's winning 66 on Tuesday the pan, touched off by a red-hot Ballesteros by searly £20,000 at because it happens to coincide the moment, but with a man like with a hunch that this could be his which advances his claims rather which advances his claims rathe more than Ballesteros's 68.

> Card of course Hole Yds Par

after e breathtaking last round in He has done little else of note this 1982, but his record this season, In the ordinary way scores in pro-ams should be treated with his victory at Cakmont was high-water mark, carries no suspicion. I draw attentios in something more than e flash in conviction of a successful defence.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

## Prean shows human frailties

Carl Prean, the 16-year-old from the Isle of Wight of often insular imperviousness to distraction, showed himself human in the World Cup, sponsored by Three Fives, early yesterday. Prean gaised his second win in a row - he beat Robert Earl, the Barbadian-based in New York, 18-21, 21-9, 21-6 - but was so obviously dervous in front of a crowd hollering for their man that

open championship, sponsored hy Panasonic, at Sunningdale from

today until Susday. That the prize fund is the higgest of the European season after the Open

scems almost incidental. It is a

tournament, with a first prize of

auraet the best in the husiness.

but wheels within well oiled

wheels have also drawn two

distinguished vistiors, Larry Nel-

son, the holder of the United States Open title and Isao Aoki, almost a compulsory requirement

for any tournament sponsored by

champioaship there are two

separate sub-plots. Ose involves

teros for the title, unofficially at

least, of the European golfer of the

Nick Faldo and Severiano Balles-

Within the Iramework of the

Japanese industry.

a crowd hollering for their man that it cost him the first game and more sweatily anxious moments than he wanted.

This brief lapse may have cost him more than that. A three-way split for two places in the quarterinals now looks a distinct possibility in his group and then that lost game could be vital. This, of course, assumes that Prean cannot pull off another major success today against the world No

12 Kim Ki Taek of South Korea. and assumptions like that about the beady eyed, bespectacled and bovish-looking England No I have frequently been proved superficial.

Kim Ki Tack, however, nearly did the lad a large favour when he stood at match point against the world No 8 Jan-Ove Waldner, the player against whom Prean had so splendidly saved match point to win

saved the match point again, Waldner eventually wos 21-19, 16-21, 23-21 and will sow qualify for sure if he wins in straight games against Earl.
Elsewhere things returned to sear

normality after a crazy first day is which two leading Chinese Cai Zhen-hua and Jiang Jia-liang were both beaten. This time Cai won against the Australian champion

Paul Pinkewich and Jiang against the North American champion Eric Boggan. Both Chinese may still qualify if they win again.
second Servies: Cai Zhon-Hua (Chine) bt P Pinkewich (Aus), 21-7, 21-5; G Prasin (Eng) bt R Eart (Bart, 18-21, 21-9, 21-6; Jiang Jist-Liang bt E Boggan (US), 21-16; Ji-21, 21-33, M Appleyran (Swo) bt 1 Jonyet (Hun), 21-17, 21-11; J O Waddon (Swo) bt Kim Ki Trek (S Kor), 21-19, 16-21, 23-21; B Surbok (Yug) bt S Eboh (Nig), 21-11, 13-22, 21-46; E Lindh (Swo) bt Z Kusinic (Yug) 9-21, 21-17, 21-18), Park Lee Hee (S Kor) bt M Alvarez (Dom Rep), 21-14, 21-16.

Tour Matches SCARBOROUGH: 0 @ Close's XI v Ne

Draw: no advantage Tote: Double 3.10, 4.10. Treble 2.35, 3.40, 4.40 [Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races]

York

2.0 AVONDALE NEW ZEALAND STAKES (2-y-o filies: £4,005: 6f) (17

PETSY (D) (Sir T Sykes) W Esey 8-18
BECHAMEL (Shelkh Mohemmed) L Cumani 8-8
HOME ADDRESS (E Moller) G Wrapg 8-8
JUST A THOUGHT (C Bryan) M H Esistoy 9-8
MERRYWREN (G Morley) R Whitaker 8-8
MIRALOYE (J Hoyer) R Amestrong 8-8
CUTWARD'S GAL II Williamser) B Hobbs 8-8
ROMAN BONNET (Mrs. G Trotter) C Thomton 8-8
ROSANA PARK (O Mile) E Edin 8-8
ROSOLIO (Lady P Rous) R Armstrong 8-8
SISTER HANNAR (E Maude) C Booth 8-8
ELECTRIFIED (J Rowles) W Essy 8-8
ELECTRIFIED (J Rowles) W Essy 8-8
ELECTRIFIED (J Rowles) R Hobbs 8-3
MUNENY'S FANCY (A Piller) C Speres 8-3
MUNENY'S FANCY (A Piller) C Speres 8-3
STER LTE SIREN (Shelif Mohammed) W Horm 8-3
STER, 100-30 Petry, 4 Outwards Gal, 6 Bechamel, 8 J Blenndele 8
A Mockey 12
L Piggott 5
G Oldroyd 11
L Thres 1
L J Lowe 8
G Duffield 14
L B Raymond 4
N Day 2
L W Carreon 7 9-4 Seattle Siren, 100-30 Petry, 4 Outwards Gal, 6 Bechamel, 8 Home Address, 12 Rosene Park, 16 others.

2.35 SANCTON STAKES (2-y-o: £3,865: 7f) (10)

SANCTON STAKES (2-y-C: £3,865: 71) (1U)

BACHAGHA (AB Ban Mohammed M Jarvis 8-11 ...

CAREEN (The Queen) Baiding 8-11 ...

CHELKOV (W Hawn) R Armstrong 8-11 ...

EXONERATE (The Queen) W Hern 8-11 ...

D GREAT WESTERIN (A Struthers) J Duniop 8-11 ...

HIGH DEBATE (J Hibbir) J Jefferson 8-11 ...

MAYASHI (E Walson) C Booth 8-11 ...

HIGH DEBATE (J Hibbir) J Jefferson 8-11 ...

ON 185 HOUSE (Mrs G Spink) Hit Jones 8-11 ...

2 NOMALMBUR (Ulcoby Farms) M H Easterly 8-11 ...

Q4022 SIMON (D Lassier) B Herbury 8-11 B Flaymond Pat Eddery L Piggett W Carson T Ives G Oldroyd 15-8 Great Western, 3 Careen, 4 Nohalmdun, 6 Exonerate, 6 Simon, 12 others.

3.10 INNOVATIVE MARKETING HANDICAP (£7,056: 5f) (7)

201800 JONACRIS (D) (Mrs M Clayton) P Felgate 9-7
203111 SMARPISH (CD) (R Richmond-Wetson) 8 Hobbs 8-8 (7 ex)
118102 ALL IS FORGIVEN (B) (Mrs IN Rorman) D Thom 8-1
00-0000 COUNTY BROXER (D) (E Rawlinson) P Mitchell 7-9
00-141 BROXEN HABIT (D) (G Johns) I Balding 7-8
048000 CHAPLIN'S CLUB (D) (Hewiczele Linj) (Walker 7-7
0-00001 FAIR MADAME (DB) (E Welker) C Booth 7-7 5-2 Sharpish, 7-2 Joneoris, 9-2 Broken Habit, 6 All is Forgiven, 6 County Broker, 18 Fair Jame, 14 Chapiers Club.

3.40 FERNEDGE GARROWBY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £7,391: 1m 2f 110yd)

BY DECREE (B Combs II) G Harwood 8-7
MAGNETIC FIELD (M Fusion) H Cacl 9-7
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ELECT (J Clement) L Cumant 8-7
MOODCOTE (N Hayley) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 (5 ex) .
IJARTING OROOM (8) (J Valerio) 6 Norton 8-0 cote, 6 By Decree, 8 Darting Groom, 18 Elect. 4.10 NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION TROPHY (3-y-o: £3,225: 1m

CASH OR CARRY (Mrs. M Whitney) B Henbury 9-0
SEA BLUE (D Ibbotson) Miss I, Saddal 9-0
SERNIED (Newgate Lat P Cole 9-0
THROW ME CYSR (T Charlesworth) R Whitaker 0-0
WEAVERS WAY (Mrs. V McChriely) H Collegridge 9-0
SOLD MANEUVER (R Roses) M Francis 8-11
CRIGGELLE (Macyay Lnt P Acquith 8-11
FLORITA (P Princhard) O Prachard-Gordon 8-11
FLUKE (N Avery) J Duniop 8-11 G Gosney
L Plygott
DOUBT FUL
M Birch
S Keightley
K Darley
G Duffield
W Caraon 11-10 Fluke, 11-4 Serbeed, 5 Floritz, 6 Cash Or Carry, 12 Bold Maneuver, 16 others.

4.40 RUFFORTH HANDICAP (22,939: 1m 6f) (11)

TOPPORT HANDICAP (22,955: 1m 6f) (11)
11108 JOWOODY (2D) (K Parns) B Hist 3-9-7
4-04003 FREICH GENT (C) (C Wooster) 8 Norton 4-9-5
011121 YELED (G Kaye) P Kelleway 5-9-3 (8 etc.)
0212 SPECGAL (WINTAGE J IN Murdoch) J FizzGerald 3-8-12
02-0011 WANG FEINOONG (M Yong) P Hastern 3-8-11
1-31044 SECRET PURSUIT (D Brotherton) M H Easterby 4-8-8
312324 TRIPLE JUNIO (Mrs A Larg) R Hennon 3-5-3
030400 APPLE WINE (T O'GENIO) D CHORDON 6-8-1
030500 PLATO'S REZINEAT (ST. Sykes) W Elsey 4-7-10
313302 GILLE'S PRINCE (P Bottomley) K Stone 4-7-9
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> decline in the economy is sharply underlined in some cities where vacancy rates have increased almost tenfold within a year. In June 1982 Denver's empty office accounted for only 2 per cent of the stock, now the figure is almost 20 per cent while in San Diego vacant space rocketed from 2.5 per cent last March to 27.3 per cent in December although it has now come down to just over 23

> Apart from one or two key centres investors and developers must carefully examine local conditions to see whether there is likely to be a substantial take up of vacant accommodation. Like Britain there is no evidence of a real apturn in the economy which would suggest future growth in

demand for offices. Despite the rise of the US investing synidcate there are still ample opportunities for UK investors to take advantage of the broad range of property, according to stockbrokers Quilter

Goodison & Co. In a reveiw of British involvement in the Noprth American

property market Quilters cos-clude: "North American property still offers many opportunities for the shrewd and active investor and, given the relatively dull ostlook for UK Property, expect British property companies in add to their significant assets in the US and Canada."

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The brokers say that North American holdings now account for over 7 per cent of property companies' investment portfolios. But the firm recognize that US and Canada not only attracts the large property development and investment groups; smaller companies looking for growth can also participate io substancial schemes

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## Keeping the handshake golden

The angry reaction by Lonrho, potential bidders for the House of Fraser, to the news that Fraser chairman Professor Roland Smith had negotiated a two-year service contract which increased his salary to £80,000 a year, implied that such an arrangement was close to the controversial American practice of the "golden parachute". This is a way in which top executives in American companies, threatened by a compensation in that case is as takeover, soften what may be their on loss of salary net of tax at ord organizing contracts for themselves beforehand which makes it extremely expensive to get rid of them. Louring contended that it would cost "about £800,000 to £1m" to dispense with the services of Professor Smith. It is rather, hard to see how they arrived at the confusion generally surrounding severance paying the services of Professor Smith. It is rather, the confusion to be a large outlier of six figure settlements have been made at the confusion. eventual descent into the job market by rates hard to see how they arrived at that figure because as the law stands, a surprisingly they would not necessarily contracts that have not been revised for even be obliged to honour his two year contract in full.

have to pay out if they break a service employers generally want to do the contract which still has some years to decent thing, the only problem is that run - five is the effective maximum under British company law - could cause an unpleasant surprise to those who might be tempted to count their golden handshake before it is offered. golden nanosance before it is ourered. The courts take the view that a person whin has lost his job must take reasonable steps to "mitigate" his or her loss by trying to find another, roughly equivalent, job as soon as possible. So, if it comes to litigation, the damage for breach of contract will be

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18 months. Furthermore, although golden handstakes are tax free to the first £25,000 and hable to a reduced rate on the next £50,000, the on loss of salary not of tax at ordinary

wen be obliged to honour his two year years not much more may be due than intract in full.

How much employers actually do f4.200. This is clearly madequate, and standards of decency are not laid down, sexcept in some union agreements.

Several unions have negotiated job security deals: the Apex one, for instance, provides nine months notice for staff with over five years service. plus six weeks pay for every year up to a maximum of 78 weeks. If you are to staff with over five years service and a maximum of 78 weeks. If you are to some other paids of this reason the general advice is not dealing with a complete the first plane and for this reason the general advice is not dealing with an employer who has no to accept a severance offer without idea of how much he should be thinking about its full implications. In offering, the Apex agreement is worth the end, of course, your negotiating

alary and this fact ought to be taken into account in assessing the amount of the golden handshake. Ideally, fringe benefits ought to be written into the service contract, though in practice if you are with a company over a period of time, they tend to accumulate informally. This is something you ought to correct next time your contract comes up for renewal, whatever your current position. Having to replace 'your company car can make quite a dent in even a generous settlement.

The most permanently damaging aspect of losing your job and the one that is least taken into consideration when assessing compensation, is the loss of pension. It is extremely difficult to transfer from one "contracted out" scheme to another and this generally means that your pension from your present employer is frozen at its current value. Not unly is this disproportiona tely low, but its purchasing power when you finally do collect on retirement will have been seriously croded by even a low rate of inflation.

position may not be a very strong one, assessed on how long that process. With managers, of course, the but at that stage you can scarcely be would take - the general view is 12 to problem is that fringe benefits add as sacked for overplaying your hand.

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3.00 Scooby Doo Where Are You?: cartoon; 9.25 Hey Look . . . That'n Me: Isle of Wight TV station for youngsters. Hang-gliding items, etc., 9.45 Jackenery: Ann Morish reads from Ann Phillips's The Multiplying Glass: 10.00 Willo the Wis Kenneth Williams supplies the voices (r); 10.05 Take Hart: with Tony Hart, and Morph (r); 10.25 Closedo News Atter Noon: with Fern

Britton and Richard Whitmore; 1.27 Financial Report. And sub-titled news: 1.30 Bagpuss: for the very young.

1.45 The New Foresters: Interviews in the New Forest, with the self-taught painter Monica Coleman, and the thatcher Ronald Hayward who is keeping the old family trade going through his son it was started by his great grandfather.

2.15 Film: The Long Arm (1956") Scotland Yard thriller, with Jack Hewkins as the dete on the trait of a gang of sate robbers. With John Sratton, Dorothy Alison, Michael Brooke and Geoffrey Keen. Directed by Charles Frend.

3.50 The Flying Boats: Second of three films about the giants that were as much at home on the sea as in the air. Today: the flying boats go to war. With 5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area David Lomax 6.30 What it'n Worth: Consumers'

1.20 Play School: the story of idle Jack (see also BBC 2, 10.30 am): 4.45 Heidi; episode 22 of this 26-part serialization of the children's classic (r). i.05 John Craven's Newsround

5.10 Charile Brown: animated version of the cartoon strip; 5.35 The Perisbers: with Leonard Rossiter (r). i.00 South East at Six. 1.25 Doctor Who: Part two of Black

Orchid, With Peter Davison and Berbara Murray (r). i.30 The Wonderful World of Disney: pat two of Donovan's Kid, s drama about a con-man who wants to re-claim his wife and child. With Darren McGavin and Mickey Rooney.

.40 Top of the Pops; live. With John Peel and David Jensen. . 10 Fame: More about the Broadway-mad youngsters. Leftoy and Carlo are blackmailed by Lydia into coaching a church basketbell team but the game clashes with the school's alumni production,

News: with Nicholas Witchell. 3.25 The Life and Times of David Lloyd George: Final episode of Elaine Morgan's serial about the "Welsh wizard." Tonight, he loses office, but gains a second wife. He. makes a speech that helps to depose Chamberlain in favour of Churchill as war leader. With Philip Madoc and Kika Markham.(r)

- 0.40 Secrets: Two examples of Britain's 80 laws with clauses that prevent officials giving information to the public. With Ed Boyle (see Choice), 11.13

1.15 Sinatra: The Man and his Music. The veteran singer's guests are Count Basie and his Band (r); 12.05 Weather 6.25 Good Morning Britmin: with Nick Owen and Aprile 223 Diamond, includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.90. and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 6.30; Morning papers at 7.05; Competition spot at 7.25 and 8.25; You and Your Money, at 7-50; Gases Who? (with celebrity guest) at 8.05; Tonight's television at 8.35; Chris Tarrant in Rhyl at 8.45; Madd Lizzie, at 8.50; Rat on the Road with Kevin the Gerbii go to York, at 9.00.

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Followed by: Sesame Street

with The Muppets; 10.25

scientific research film; 10.35 Struggle Beneath the Sea:

environment, 11:00 History of

the Motor Can Post-war upsurge in the Epropean car industry(r): 11.25 The Farmer

Who Became is Housewife: cartoon (\*) 17.35 Freetime: South Coast holiday centre (r).

George Cole; 12.00 Get up and Gol with Beryl Reid; 12.30 The Sullivana: Australian

12.00 Heggerty Haggerty: with

1.00 News, 1.20 Thames area news, 1.30 Emmerdale Parm

2.00 A Plus: Healing and healers Those interviewed included

David Harvey, author of the recently published book Healing Power, 2.30 Racing from York: We see the 2.35,

4.00 Children'n ITY: Hoggerty Haggerty (r): 4.15 Bugs Bunny: cartoon: 4.20 On Safari:

"Jungle" fun, with Roy ... Kinnear and Christopher

Young Doctors: Hospital

Biggins (r); 4.45 Home: Australian drama serial; 5.15

letters answered.:With John

European Golf Open. Plus

Juan Diaz flyweight battle in London tonight.

7.10 I Simply Can't See: A film about a Gelipoli veteran, Joe Murray, now 86, living alone, with lealing sight, and flercely

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7.40 Film: The Ghost of Flight 401 (1977) Made-for-TV thriller

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Gary Lockwood and Kim Basinger

9.30 European Connections:

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10.30 Edgar Wallice Presents:
Incident at Midzight (1963\*)
Modestly made British tirtiler
about a day addict and former

surgeon (Martin Miller) who, while waiting in an all-night

chemist's shop, recognizes a former Nazi (Anton Diffring).

Also starring William Sylvester Directed by Norman Harrison.

English at the University of

Strasbourg, in Alsace, and

ndependence

general sports round-up and a

preview of the Keith Wallace v

6.40 Themes Sport: Live from Sunningdale, venue for the

amily seriel.

3.10 and 3.40.

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The octopus, in his natural

ience international:

9.25 Thames news headlines

Tom Bell fleft) and Bryan Marshall in Out (Channel 4, 9,30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (ends at 8.10) Maths; 6.30 (Conflict in the Family; 6.55 Social Primate: good timing; 7.20 Meaning of Madness; 7.45 Classical

Greece: social life.

10.30 Play School: same as BBC 1,

4.20; Closedown at 10.55.

5.10 Resources for Learning: Open University film about Avon

of widely differing abiliti

series showing how amat somes showing now animour footballers can improve their game. Today: shooting. With Kevin Keegan, Tarry Venables and other experts (r).

6.05 Distant Guns: Penultimate film

in this series about Britons in

uniform. Tonight, the story of HMS Amethyst, the British

dash for freedom up the Yangtze river when China was in the grip of civil war in 1949

Ducking the Rocks - s Social Worker's Life. Filmed in South

fricate that made s famous

6.55 News: with sub-titles.

7.00 Open Space: Community Programme Unit film calls

Wales (see Choice).

7.30 Cameo: The wildlife, and natural beauty, of Dartmoor,

7.40 Wheels of Fire: Next Year,

photographed by Ronald

Maybe .... Final episode of this film series about India

tioday. Tonight: a land reform project in West Bengal, one of the few such projects in the country: We see its effects on

and share-croppers and their

Comedy, trimmed with drama, about an elderly widower (Art

Carney) and his cat who, when

they are evicted from their

New York apartment, start a long trek across the United

Ellen Bursyn, Chief Dan

Directed by Paul Mazursky.

Festivat A big show, from

Princess Street Gardens. A fireworks display provides the

visual climax to the Scottish

performance of Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks.

The concert opens with the Trumpeters of the Royal Scots

playing Trevor Sharpe's Fariface for the Festival, Nick

Feetival of Country Music at Wembley Arena. Entertainers include Linda Cassady. The Burrito Brothers, Billy Walker and Billia Jo Spears.

41.50 Open University: Images (seeing with sound), 12.15 The Public Inquity (ths M40

0.00 Edibburgh International

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Ross presents the

10.30: Sing Country: Highlights of last Easter's International

programme.

11.00 Newsnight

George, and Larry Hagman.

es. The cast also includes

8.10 Film; Harry and Tonto (1974)

es of landless labourers

5.40 F.A.C.T.S.: Third film in this

teachers who have to cope with classes made up of pupils

to the transfer that

 Channel 4, among other things a testing ground for specialist programme makers, may sometimes give the impression that it, alone, caters to minority groups.

OPEN SPACE (BBC2, 7,00pm) serves as a reminder that the BBC's Community Programme Unit thing for years, holding up a mirror to our society, reflecting the ups and downs of espiration and

documentation on life in the closing decades of the twentleth century cannot be overestimated. Tonight's Open Space film, Ducking the Rocks, adopts the same nononsense approach we have come to expect of the series. The subject is social work in South Wales. particularly the Swansea and Port Talbot areas. Open any local

CHANNEL 4

5.30 People's Court American-made film about a studio trial,

heard by a retired judge (Joseph A Wapner), who rules

in the cases of the sawn-off

shade tree and the fraternity flight flasco. The cases are

ffs and defendants.

(Elizabeth Montgomery) with a humdrum husband (Dick

York), Tonight, she decides it

neighbour's young son to gain some confidence on the

actress Hannah Gordon and

Horticultural Society's garden at Wisley, discuss basic tasks for September including typing

up raspberry bushes and planting bulbs for flowering

next spring. Plus hints on taking the backachs out of

news headlines at 7.30, and Business News at 7.35.

former Secretary-General of the Arts Council.

woman doctor's campaign to prevent the serious illnesses

that have plagued the Aymara Indians who live at high

ltitudes in Bolivia. Her name

7.50 Comment: with Sir Roy Shaw

7.00 Channel Four News: with

6.00 Doctora: An account of a

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9.00 Soep: Lunatic entertainment

feeturing the Tate and Campbell families. Tonight, there is much consternation in the courtroom at Jessica's

behaviour on the first day of

her murder trial. And Elaine

Befl as Frank Ross, out of jail

after eight years; and seeking

the man who "grassed" him.

comes down to London from

the north to contribute some

deas on how to dispose of

Highlights of a benefit variety

programmes being carried out

year in London. Appearing are stars and performers such as

Ross. With Katherine

10.30 An Evening for Nicaragua:

in aid of mass-literacy

Julie Christie, Charlotte

Cornwell. The Johnson

poet/comedian Benjamin Zephanlah (the subject of s

Pocklesnackenburger, the young comedians French and Seunders, Rik Mayall, Emma Thompson and Ben Alton, and

the singsr Charlie Dore. The readers include Gavin Richards, soon to be seen on Channel 4 in Accidental Death

of an Anarchist. The compere is Andy de la Tour.

11.30 What the Papers Say: with Stephen Pile of *The Sunday Times*. Ends at 11.45.

Brothers, the Rasta

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documentary),

hit man (Morgan Sheppard)

decides to marry Danny.

9.30 Out: Penultimate episode in this drama series starring Ton

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6.00 Bewitched: Cornedy series

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6.30 Gerdeners' Calendar: The

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CHOICE

suthority's files for any three successive days and the odds are that, with slight variations, the case histories will be precisely those we learn about tonight - the lonely elderly, confined to their homes; the elderly found wandering on local beaches at night; the youngsters who see the social worker as "the evil guy" who is about to take them away from their mothers and therefore pelt him with stones. And - not at the everyday level - the front doors that open to reyeal a horse, or a man with a raised axe. At last, a portrait of the social worker as a man/woman who has to be all things to all

Radio 4

9.30 The Living World. 0.00 News; Russell Harty'n Musical Encounters with guest Anthony

Encounters was good of the Burgess.†

10.30 Morning Story: 'Burn Out' by Pat Burchard, Read by June Barrie,

10.45 Daily Service.†

11.00 News; Travet; With Great
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Heatey presents their own personal choice of poetry and prose. The reader: Norman Rodway. (r)

12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Instant Sunshins . . . Reasonably
Together Again (new series).
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an item on three missing people and David McAllister reading

part one of Winston Graha The Little Walls.

Gentlemen, by Turgenev A tather must never reveal in

tather must never reveal in public his daughter's real identity. With Frank Finley and Morag Hood. (r) 4.00 News, Just After Four, Museun attendant's life. 4.10 A Good Read. Paperbacks. (r) 4.40 Story Time: 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 131/4, by Sue Townsend. (4)f 5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

BBC1 Wales 1.27-1.30pm News, 4.18-4.20 News, 6.00-6.25 Wales today, 12.5am Scotland 9.00-10.25am Closedown, 1.25-1.30pm Scotlish news, 12.05am Scotlish news, Northern Ireland 9.00-10.25am

Note the resence SUU-10.25am Closedown, 1.27-1.30pm News, 4.18-4.20 News, 5.00-6.25 News at six and Summerscene, 12.05am Northern Ireland news, England 5.00-6.25pm Regional news magazine, 12.10am Close.

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Gwylt, 5.25 World of Animation, 5.35 Dick Van Dyke Show, 6.06 Brookside, 6.30 Car 54, Where Are You? 7.00

Newyddion Seith, 7:30 Safbwynt, 8:20 Harmonia, 8:50 Romeo E Julieta, 10:20 Film: Invisible Man (Claude Rains), 11:35 Quest For Love, 12:30pm Closedown,

ULSTER As Landon except:
9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead,
10.30 Professor Kitzel. 10.40 Untamed
World. 11.05 Spellbinders. 11.35-12.00
Freetime. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 5.165.45 Blockbusters. 6.09 Good Evening
Ulster. 6.25 Police Sbt. 6.35 Crossroads.
7.00-9.30 Film: Sundowners (Deborah
Kerr). 10.30 Celebration. 11.00 I Simply
Can't See. 11.30 News, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except:
10.25em Cartoon. 10.45
Tarzan, 11.35-12.90 Freetime. 1.20pm1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Bygones. 6.00
About Anglia. 6.45 Crossroads. 7.10
Looka Familiar. 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch
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Catls. 11.00 I Simply Can't See. 11.30
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11.48 Enquire Within, With Nell

■ SECRETS (BBC1, 10,40pm) is both an example of BBC-originated

of the latter, and Panorama and The Guardian duty take their bow in the second half of tonight's double-bil which deale with a report on alcohol and health, prepared by the Government's "think-tank" in 1978 and kept deep-frozen by Whitehall ever since though available in local libraries thanks to the tank's springing a leak. Official lips remain sealed, however, in tonight's other story, that of a giant chemical plant in Yorkshire and of the farming couple with an uninterrupted view of its belching chimneys who, perforce, have become amateur graduates in pollution, complete th expensive equipment and logbooks, because the local council refuses to talk toxic. Presenterterviewer Ed Boyle emits detectable high levels of irony.

campaigning journalism and the next best thing, s ravamping of someone alse's, it makes no secret

6.00 The Six O'clock News. 8.30 Brain of Britain 1983. London and Home Counties. (r)t 7.00 News; The Archers.
7.20 Concert Prefude, With John

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Domestic Manners of the Americans by Farmy Trollope. 4: "Religion". 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News; Checkpoint. Roger Cook investigates listeners' problems of untair dealing and injustice. (r) Amis. 7.30 Proms 83 from the Royal Albert panel).† 8.10 1683. Second of three programmes reflecting life in Gioucester, a hundred years

8.30 Proms 83. Part 2: Berlioz.† 9.35 Kaleidoscope. Arts const. 8.30 Proms 83. Part 2: Beriloz.1
9.35 Kaleldoscope. Arts magazine. Tales from Hollywood, by Christopher Hampton, at the Olivier Theatre, is reviewed.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'On the Eve' by Ivan Turgeney (9). ead by Claire Bloom.
11.15 The Financial World Tohight.
11.30 Night.

11.30 Night. 12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study of 4: Principles of Counselling (4). 11.30-12.10am Open University

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.30 News. 8.35 Weather, 7.30 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Cimarosa (overture: Secret
Marriage), Scarlatti (Sonata in A
minor, Kic175 - John Williams),
Saint-Saens (Havanaise: Op 88
- soloist Kyung-Wha Chung,
violin), Poulen (Concerto in O
minor, for two pianos and orch),
Dukas (The Sorceror's
Apprentica).

8.00 News. 8.85 Morning Concert: part two.

Fameau (La poule), Soler (Fandango in D minor – Rafael Puyana, harpsichord), Dittersdorf (Sinfonia concertante in D), Bridge (Suite; The Sea). Recorde.f 9.00 News.

7.30 Besthoven. Plano Concerto No 5 E flat major (thin Emperor). Soloist: Emanuel AX.

8.30 Berlioz: Symphony fantasti-que. London Symphony Orchestra, under Claudio Abbedo. Radio 3. Stereo

**TONIGHT'S PROM** 

9.05 This Week's Composer: Besthoven. Affred Brendel plays the Plano Sonata in C minor, Op 13 (Pathetique), and joins the Beaux Arts Trio for the Plano Beaux Arts Trio for the Plano
Trio In G, Op 1, No 2, Records,†
10,00 City of London Sinfonia: Corelli
(Concerto Grosso in C minor, Op
6, No 3), Vivaldi (oboe and orch.
Simon Standage, vtolin).†
11.00 Edinburgh International Festival
83: Chericassky plays Bech
(Chaconne in D minor),
Beethoven (Sonatz In B flat, Op
27, No 1) and Brahms
(Variations on a theme of
Panarint: Book 2). Part one-f

Paganini: Book 2). Part one 1 11.50 Just One More Time: John Frankin-Robbins reads John Cheever's story. Edinburgh Festival: part two. Scriabin (Sonata No 4) and Berg (Sonata Op1).† 12.05

(Strate Opty-1
1.00 News.
1.05 Four Seints in Three Acts: Virgil Thomson's opera, (with libretto by Gertrude Stein) is sung in English, and performed by the Chorus and Orchestra of Our Time. singers include Betty Allen, Clemma Date and William Program act 2 at 1.50 and act 3 Brown; set 2 at 1.50 and act 3 and 4 at 2.20. With interval readings in between. Records.†
3.00 Coffee and Dreams: Anthony
Vivas presents part two of his
complations of words and
music from life and iterature in

early 20th century Vienna. Music by the Belvedere Tric. From the Edinburgh International Festival. Today: 1918-1925. Shostakovitch: South West German Radio Symphony Orch play the Symph No 10.1

4.55 News.f 9.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Roger Nichols's selection includes works by Rachmanhov, Elgar, Poulenc, Lalo and Frank Bridge (Two Poems).†

5.30 Bandstand: Works by Robert
Childs, Gereth Walters, Dalwyn
Henshall and Joseph Horovitz
(Euphonium Concerto) played by
the National Youth Brass Band

f Wales.† 7.00 Piano Sonatas: Philip Mead

7.00 Piano Sonatas: Philip Mead plays the G (H XVI 1) and the C (H XVI 1).†
7.30 Proma 83: from the Royal Albert Hall. Part one - Beathoven (see panel for fuller details).†
8.10 Jeremy Irons as Byng at Large: The actor reads from The Torrington Diarles of the Honley Byng at Days (M

Jorrington Diaries of the Hon Jon Byng (r).

8.36 Proms 83: part two, Berlioz.†

9.35 Pure Science: Niek Dear's poetic allegory is about the plight of an elderly elchemist in an increasingly violent society, Sterring Patrick Troughton, Elizabeth Spriggs, Derek Fowlds and Stephen Thome.

10.20 The Electronic Voice: works by Perio and Nono, introduced by

11.1\$ News. Ends at 11.18. VHF ONLY - OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.35-6.55am and 11.20pm-12.00).

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Major Bulletins: 7.00em, 8.00 1.00pm and 5.00 (MF/MW). 8.00 Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan,† 10.00 Jimmy Young,† 12.00 Music White You Work.† 12.30 John Cravent including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed. Stownet Inchalling 3.02 Sports Cravent including 2.02 Sports Desk.
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4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John
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Classified Results (medium wave only).
7.28 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Marching and
Waltzing (new series).† 8.30 Country
Club with Walty Whyton.† 9.30 Star
Sound Extra, including 9.57 Sports
Desk. 10.00 Punch Line. 10.30 Brian
Matthew presents Round Midnight at
the Edinburgh Festival. 11.02 Sports
Desk. 1.00am Robert White Sings.† Desk, 1.00am Robert White Sings.†
1.39 The Organist Entertains.† 2.005.00 Peter Dickson presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm and then 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Smith. 8.00 Simon John. 7.00 Mike Smith. 8.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Steve Wright with the Radio 1 Roadshow in Minehead. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Andy Peebles. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Talkabout. Odds on, Quids in. 8.00 Richard Skinner. 19.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF Radios 1 nnd 2. 5.00em With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00em With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

5.00 Newsdeek, 6.30 Nature Notebook, 6.40
The Farming World, 7.00 World News, 7.03
Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Country Style, 7.45
Nebork UK, 6.00 World News, 8.20
Reflections, 8.15 Short Story, 8.30 John Peel,
9.00 World News, 9.09 Review of the British
Press, 9.15 The World Today, 8.30 Firiancial
News, 8.40 Look Alead, 9.45 Science Through
the Looking Glass, 10.00 The Art of Jarnet
Balox, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About
British, 11.15 New Mees, 11.25 The Week 
Wales, 11.30 The European Gourt of Justice,
12.00 Radio Newsreel, 12.16 Top Twenty,
12.45 Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.09
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Joly Good Show, 9.15 Union Newshiter, 9.20
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HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-6.45 Wales at Sbc. 10.30-11.00 Shelley.

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YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.25em Nature of Things. 10.50 Life in 6 Tropical Rain Forest. 11.05 Sport Billy. 11.20 Professor Kitzel. 11.35-12.00 Freetime. 12.30pm-1:00 Paint Along with Nancy. 1.20-1.20 News. 5.15-6.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Calendar. 8.35 Blockbusters. 6.00 Calendar. 8.35 Crossroads, 7.00-9.30 Film: Kelly's Harces (Clint Eastwood), 10.30 Good King Richard III, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30 Star Class, 12.00

GRANADA As London except:
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Time ... Man, 10.55 Dick Tracy, 11.00 32-1 Contact, 11.25 Freetine, 11.5012.00 Wattoo Wattoo, 12.30pm-1.00
House Calls, 1.29-1.30 Granada
Reports, 2.00-2.30 Survival, 5.15-5.45
Blockbusters, 6.00 This your Right
6.05 Crossmads, 6.30 News, 6.35 in 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 News, 6.35 in Profile, 7.05 Rhuberb, Rhuberb, 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch Me & Spy (Kirk Douglas), 10.30 Streets of Sen Francisco. 11.30 Great Fights of the 70s. 12.30em Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.30em
Once upon a Time Mart....
10.55 European Folk Tales, 11.10-12.00
Memories of Eden, 1.20pm-1.30 News.
5.15 Gue Honeybun, 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 6.00 Today South West.
6.30 Televiews, 6.40 Gardens For All.
7.10 Looks Familiar Special, 7.40-9.30
Film; Our Miss Fred (Dany La Rue),
10.35 Bosom Buddies, 11.05 I Simply
Can't See, 11.35 Mysteries of Edgar
Wallace\*, 12.55am Postscript.
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SCOTTISH As London except 10.25am-12.00 Film Courage of Kavik, the Wolf Dog. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15 Tales at Teatims, 5.20-5.45 Croseroeds, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.40 Take the High Road, 7.10 Benson, 7.40-9.30 Films, Carth Ma. Stry (Ott. Dougles), 10.36 Host. 7.19 Benson. 7.49-9.39 Film. Catch Me e Spy (Kirk Douglas). 10.30 Festival Cinema. 11.00 ( Simply Can't See. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 City of Angels. 12.30am Closedown. CHANNEL As London except:
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5.15 Puffin's Pia(joc. 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30
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Comes of Age, 10.35 Bosom Buddies,
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BORDER As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Film: Father Came Too (Stanley Baxter). 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 Lookaround, 6,45 roads, 7.10 Looks Familia Special, 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch Me s Spy 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.30am News.

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the Boltom of the Sea, 11.35-12.00
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6.45 Crossroads, 7.10 Comedians, 7.409.30 Firm: Our Mss Fred, 10.30 Ladies'
Man, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30
Lou Grant, 12.25am Company,
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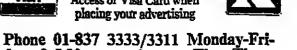
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## Day to apologize to Foot over confidence slip

Sir Robin Day, the broadcaster, said last night that he was writing gave an honest answer because to Mr Michael Foot to apologize Tam Dalyell was being very for breaking a confidence in a provocative" sudden outburst during a debate Later he with Mr 12m Daiyeii, L200ur MP that during the cut and intrust of a for Linlithgow, at the Edinburgh lively professional argument international television festival.

Sir Rohin said that Mr Foot I disclosed the gist of what Mr had told him he believed Mrs Michael Foot had said privately Thatcher had no alternative to to me some mooths ago about the sinking the Argentine battleship, sinking of the Belgrano.

The admission stunned the spologize for this disclosure, and audience of broadcasters and to explain it was made only in the

Transport, as chief guests.

Mr Hattersley immediately asked Sir Rohin where and when the moment."

night "Michael Foot is away on holiday. He is not contactable at the moment." Mr Foot had made the remark, and if it was made in private. Sir Mr Neil Kinnock, the favourite Robin said that it was and Mr caodidate to succeed Mr Font, Hattersley retorted: "I won't have called for a full-scale investigation a private conversation with you

a cheap remark."

vision's general election coverage he and television editors did not television companies. think that the sinking was an

subject again, Sir Robin rounded election issue, and that he did not election for the Labour Party.' want to talk about it when I Labour had found

early to catch a train to another interest in the newness of the function he said that Sir Rohin's Alliance, and increasingly neg-remark had been a breach of lected the issues completely. Mr

Later he added: "I am sorry

with Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP that during the cut and thrust of a

journalists, which included Mr heat of the moment in answer to a David Steel, the Liberal leader, Mr Roy Hattersley, and Mr Tom King, the Secretary of State for Transport, as chief guests.

Mr Hattersley immediately the interval of the Labour leader's aides, said last night. "Michael Foot is away on believe the interval of the labour leader's aides, said last night."

into the sinking of the Belgrano. But it was noted at the time that The broadcaster replied: "I when the demand was put to Mr knew we would oot get through Font, at Labour's campaign press the afternoon without you making conference on June 2, he refused to endorse Mr Kinnock's view.

Earlier in the debate, Mr Mr Dalyell had asked during Earlier in the debate, Mr the festival's debate on tele. Hattersley said that the Labour Party had lost the general election why he had not questioned Mrs because of its own failings, not Thatcher on the sinking of the because it was the victim of Belgrano. Sir Robin said that both antagonistic oewspapers and

"This election was determined before the first television camera When Mr Dalyell took up the moved into the first press

All that the media could do was did not think that Mrs Thateher to magnify features which were had any alternative to sinking the already established by the parties. Belgrano. He said it was not an he said. "We lost the geografic that it was not an he said."

itself squeezed between the presuppo As Mr Hattersley left the debate sition of defeat and the media's

## David Steel back on duty

returned to duty yesterday for the first time since the start of his 10 weeks sabbatical.

He appeared in a debate on ickvision coverage of the General Election, "I am feeling fantastic and looking forward to coming back. I am enjoying the would recommend it to anybody. It make a lot of sence after seven years as leader to take

Mr Steel, who was said by his doctor to be suffering from a virus infection, said he would not make any political statements before the Liberal assembly at Harrogate on September 19. He appeared

Mr David Steel the Liberal leader confident and at ease throughout the engagement, part of the Edinhurgh Television Festival,

He said he had accepted the invitation to appear as a panellist with Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Tom King, Transport Secretary, some time ago because it was not a political occasion.

"If I had been asked, for example, to appear on Panorama with Mr Hattersley and Mr King, the answer would have been

He said that at no time during his break had he been tempted to answer criticisms of his leadership from factions within the party.







Front-line Beirnt: US Marines in a fox hole and TV crews trapped in an hotel with, right, Lebanese troops loading a helicopter with arms

## Lebanon drifts to civil war

Continued from page 1

one of the few respected Muslim elder statesmen in the country militias and stood up for the explain.

Here Fisk's report was again

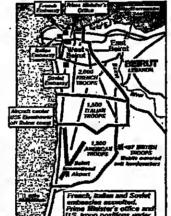
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Whether at this late stage his words will be respected can only be a matter of conjecture. But with the Lebanese Army still unable to control even their own capital, their chances of being able to advance into the Chouf mountains and pacify the Druze militias there now appear to be almost non-existeot.

Israeli troops had already begun their withdrawal from the hills, pulling out positions around the town of Aley when the Israelis briefly suspended their withdrawal at America's request. How

the Lebanese Army is supposed to whose capital he can only control complete its battles in Beirut in by sending his troops into action the next two or three days and against muslim militias. The he represented Lebanon in talks then fight on into the mountains multinational force is now under with President Reagan earlier this is something the Government has fire every day - a barrage of 155 year - condemned the Muslim understandably chosen not to millimetre shells, probably fired plain. Syrian-controlled areas, Beirut itself in now in a state of yesterday landed in the Italian

near civil war and Mr Gemayel army's must be wondering how long he n remain president of a country



army's logistics compound, wounding four Italian soldiers and Mr Reagan will soon have to decide whether to increase the number of US marines here or abandon Mr Gemayel altogether. The next few days - some would say the next forty-eight hours - are likely to prove whether Lebanon is to survive as

Fisk's sign-off message read: Lebanese Army has now passed the office here but snipers still around. Will try and update during evening but things very difficult and cannot even cross road outside at Bombardment now over, though.

Counting the cost, page 7

INFORMATION SERVICE

## Greek anger at 'damage' to Marbles

From Mario Modiano Athens

A leading Greek conservation expert has accused the British Museum of causing irreversible damage to the statue of the caryatid from the Elgin collection by coating it with plastic film. Dr Theodore Skoulikidis, professor of Physical Chemistry at the Athens Polytechnic, who is on the Acropolis conservation committee, said that he had a letter from Dr David Wilson, Director of the British Museum admitting that he had covered the

caryatid with a "water-soluble polymer" to protect it from decay. "It has been established," said Professor Skoulikidis, "that the coating of ancient marbles with plastie is dangerous and speeds up rather than arrests decay. The British Museum is already having problems with the carvatid."

## **Thousands** of gas jobs to go

coordinated nationally ... To this

end national redundancy terms are being improved, it said. Mr Michael Meacher, the Labour MP who is standing for the party's deputy leadership, described the omissions as a serious deceit of the public, "Key

information in what purports to be a full, honest report is being withheld," he told the magazine. A table also omitted from the report shows that 1,080 jobs were expected to be shed by 1987, but the magazine makes clear that these have already been superseded by new plans to shed at least 7,000 jobs in the next four

Senior executives at the corporation confirm that it plans to reduce its manpower well below

Industrial notebook, page 17

## Zimbabwe officers freed, then rearrested

Continued from page 1 Air Vice-Marshal Slatter, his arm around his wife Jane, who is recovering from a car accident was asked if the officers would remain in Zimbabwe. "That will have to depend on our familie and the Prime Minister, h replied

After about 15 minutes the officers were asked by official to leave the court to be issued with warrants of liberations and were conducted to an office below. There they were instead handed new detention orders

As word spread among the crowds outside the reaction was first shock and then anger. "What was it all for?" asked one relative bitterly. Shouts of "shame" followed the officers down to the

It was the fourth trial this year in which a total of nine white and six black accused have been acquitted and redetained on Dr Usbewokunze's orders.

The latest case will be regarded with particular seriousness in Whitehall as Air Commodore Pile, Wing Commander Cox, Air. Lieutenant Lloyd and Air. Lieutenant Weir have duai British and Zimbabwean nationality.

British response: News of the rearrest of the six men brought a swift response in Whitehall when the Foreign Office immediately instructed the British High Commission in Harare to "Carify the position magnetic" (Herriston of the Commission in Harare to "Carify the position magnetic" (Herriston of the Commission in Harare to "Carify the position of the Carify the Properties of the Carify the Properties of the Carify the Properties of the Carify the position urgently" (Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspon

A spokesmen said in an unusually strongly worded state, ment: "We welcome the fact that the judge found all the accused not guilty. We are very disturbed by news of their redetention".

 Parents' agony: 'the srms-parents of one of the me acquitted of treason in Zimbaba planned to celebrate last night before they learned of the ner detention order. Mrs Barbara Cox said she ani

through agony during the year since their son, Wing Commander John Cox, aged 37 was arrested. Mrs Cox 0. Fishponds, Bristol, said: The prayers. My husband has been

weeping tears of joy.
"We were expecting him to be aquitted. We know he we innocent, but in a country like that you never know what car

happen.
I think they will hold him for a while but I'm sure they will eventually release him. After at he has been proved innocent,"

### Today's events

Music

Music from the Praise Singers, lvory Coast, The Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edin-burgh, 12.

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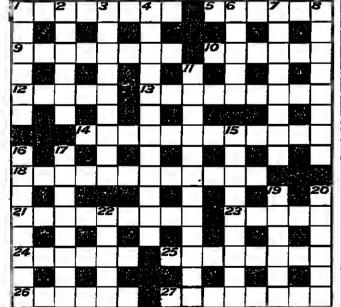
castle City Hall, Newcastle, 8.

Recital by John Shirley-Quirk with Sarah Watkins (oboe) and Martin Isopp (piano), Sutton Place

Heritage Trust, Sutton Place, nr. Guildford, Surrey, 7.30. Concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16.223 Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship 1983 The National Final takes place next Sunday, 1.30 - 5.30 p.m. at the

Park Lane Hotel Admission fee £2 a head.



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- plant (8). 5 Poured insults on America io 9 Sort of bodily harm alleged against man in charge (8).
- 10 Ballerina deserted by a physiologis: (6). t2 Revolver for chopper (5). 13 Like US Defense HQ getting 1S Country to east io French
- 14 Go in terror at brutal treatment of questionmaster (12). 18 Rescue about fifty clubs from heavenly plant hybrid (8). 17 Brought to a higher degree of
- harsh employers (5-7). 21 Lams radio operators go to town in Herts (9). 23 Oriental looks like a Scotsman
- 24 With learned cleric brought in man of action is seen to tremble
- 25 Offering 'effective consumer resistance (8). 26 Swift flying resort of gullible speculators (6).
- 27 Transport to axcavate an early Welsh urbao settlement? (8).

## DOWN

1 Poet upset at evidence of

2 Half Isle of Man's turnover yet to be worked out (6).

**CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 8** 

## and Tony Gray (piano), St Mary's Centre, Aylesbury, Bucks, 1.10. Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Newcastle City Hall Newcastle 8. Talks The City, Dead or Alive, by Rev Alan Broadbent, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street Pirmingham.

Street, Birmingham, 11. Walks Ramble Down the Rea, meet at Birmingham Nature Centre, Per-shore Road, Edgbaston, start at

10.30 to 12 and 2.30 to 4.

Longshaw Sheep Dog Trails, Longshaw Pastures, Fox House, nr Sheffield, Derbys, 8 to 7. Buckinghamshire County Show Hartwell House, Hartwell, Ayles-bury, Bucks, typical English agricultural show; starts 8.30 am.

Exhibitions in progress

Works of Albert Irvin, Ikon allery, 58-72 John Bright Street, armingham, Tues m Sar 10 to 6, closed Sun and Mon (ends Sept 17).
Celtic Art Ashmolean Museum Beaumont Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4 (ends Oct 4). Road Safety Posters of the World, Glasgow Museum of Transport, 35 Albert Drive Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 30). Leading entries for the design competition for a new Gallery for the Oriental Museum, University of Durham School of Oriental Studies

the Oriental Museum, University of Durham School of Oriental Studies, Elvet Hill, Durham, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 1, 2.15 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 12, closed Sun (ends Sept 30).

Take a Seat: chairs by British furniture makers, the Cirencester Workshops, Brewery Court, Cirencester; Glos, Moo m Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun (ends Sent 24) cester, Glos, Moo in Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun (ends Sept 24).

Three Railway Views of Wales: photographs by Norman Neale, Ifor Higgon 2 1 R O Tuck, Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum, Industrial and Maritime Museum, Bute Street, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (ends Nov 15).

European and American Art Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends

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Eighteenth Century Costume, and 200 years of Local Transport, two exhibitions at Fairlynch, the Budleigh Salterton Arts Centre and Museum; Mon to Sun 2.30 to 5 4 Isolated part of state dependent 6 Pot-plant gets sound report (5). 7 The quality of Athenian wit? (8). Eamon read out a farewell

New exhibitions

Recent etchings and watercolours by Peter Thomas, Trimaeus, 2a Salisbury Road, Mosley, Birming-ham; Mou to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun (closed 7.30, GOSCU Sas and Cons.
Sept 10).
Colouring Metals, Stafford Museum and Art Gallery, The Green, Stafford; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 m 4, closed Sun and Mon (closes Oct 8).

Anniversaries

Births: Edward Alleys, actor and founder of Dulwich College, London, 1566; Edgar Rice Burroughs, oovelist (Tarzan of the Apes). Chicago, 1875. Deaths: Nicholas Breakspear, the only Englishman to become Pope (Hadrian IV. 1154-59). Anagni, Italy. 1159; Sir Richard Steele, essayist. Carmarthen. 1729; Louis XIV (the Suo King), of France (reigned 1643-1715), Versailles 1715: Samuel Taylor-Coderidge, composer. Croydoo. 1912; W. W. Jacobs, writer of short stories, London, 1943.

## New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Ben Whitaker (Heinemann, £4.95)

Hudson, £7.95) (Granada, £1.95)

1.95)
The Essential Rebecca West (Penguin, £4.95)
The Great Wine Book, by Janeis Robinson (Sidgwick & Jackson, £8.95) sats of Western Europe, edited by Colin Renfre

### The papers

The Washington Post said that Mr Begin was wrong in working hard to sidetrack President Reagan's plan, exactly a year ago, for a negotiated West Bank peace. It said: "Mr Begin's successor will have no reason to question the strength and passion of his commitment to the security of the Jewish state or the fact that he did have some notable achievements in pursuing that security. What that successor should ponder is whether the Begin policy has not by now accomplished everything of usefulness it possibly can and has now turned on itself -and whether it is not time for a change not just of people but of policy as well".

Why is London Transport threatening to sack its only well-known employee, Mr Chris Hughes, the winner of Mastermind International? the Daily Mixtur asks. The paper points out that Mr Hughes has an encyclopaedic memory and is now open to offers of work. "So anyone who needs an Underground train driver who

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of work. "So anyone who needs an Underground train driver who knows when the Thirty Years War ended should get in touch with him immediately. Otherwise the brainy Mr Hughes may face the hardest question, one that has already stumped four million people. "Where can I get a job?"

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Roads London and South-east: A501: congestion in Moorgate, City of London, on southbound carriageway. A281: Temporary signals on Shalford Road, Guildford, Surrey. A33: Single-lane traffic on Win chester by-pass, Hampshire. Midlands: A52: All traffic sharing

one carriageway at Bramcote, Nottinghamshire. M6: All traffic sharing one side of motorway between junctions 10 and 11 (Walsali and Cannock). M1: Twoway traffic on one carriageway between junctions 15 and 16; between junctions 15 and 16; Northampton.
Wales and West: M5: Lane closures between junctions 26 and 27 (Wellington and Tiverton).
A483: Roadworks and temporary traffic lights at Ammanford. Dyfed.
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North: Al: Two-way traffic on one carriageway between Fairburn, and Micklefield, West Yorkshire. M55 and A583: Extra traffic for Blackpool illuminations. M62: All traffic sharing one carriageway between junction 29 (M1) and junction 30 (Rothwell).

Scotland: A7: Temporary traffic lights south of Gorebridge, Midlothian. A92: Contraffow at Stonehaven Road, south of Carriagorm Road, city of Aberdeen. A87: Singlelane traffic on temporary traffic lights at Invernate, south of Dorale. Ross and Cromarty.

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Information supplied by AA

## Swimming safety

We can still hope for some fine late holiday weather and the Centra Office of information calls for can Office of Information calls for care when swimming. Always look out for warning flags and notices, and only swim when and where it's safe to do so. Most important of all, the swimmer should know his capabilities and swim within them. Even though he might be a powerful swimmer he might not he as fit as he thinks he is. He should also be especially careful about tides, currents and cold water, and never swim soon after taking a heavy meal or drinking alcohol.

Beirut ban

The British Embissy in Beirut has advised against anyone from Britain visiting the city "until further cotice." It had already warned the 4,000 British subjects

## Weather

A frontal trough lying over W Britain will clear slowly E

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E England, East Anglie:
Misty at first; outbreaks of rain,
becoming more persistent then dying
out later; winds variable mainly SE light
becoming NW moderate later, max
temp 19 to 21C (66 to 77F).
Central S England, E, W Midlande:
Cloudy, outbreaks of thundery rain
dying out, sumy intervals developing;
wind SE, light veering NW moderate;
max tamp 19C or 20C (66 to 68F):
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Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen, sentral Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, becoming brighter and offier leter; wind S veering W or NW moderate, locally fresh; max temp 17C or 18C (53 or 64F).

Argoil, NW Scotland: Cloudy, rain, heavy at first, becoming showers but brighter; wind NW or W fresh decreasing moderate; max temp 15C or 18C (53 or 31F).

Ordony, Shelland: Mainly cloudy, outbreaks of rain, hisavy at times. Wind S fresh becoming-variable light; max temp 17C or 18C (53 or 64F).

Northern Ireland: Surray intervals developing, scattered showers dying out later; wind NW backing W fresh decreasing moderate of light; max temp 17C or 18C (63 or 64F).

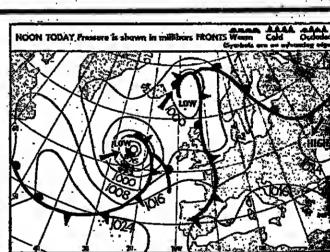
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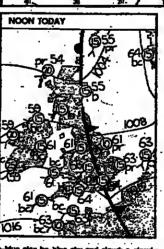
SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind SW light to moderate veering NW, sea smooth becoming nederate. St Centrals becoming way rough.

Moon sets: 11.54am New Moon September 7. Lighting-up time

Lendon 8,12 pm to 5,44 any Bristol 8,28 pm to 5,53 am Edinburgh 8,30 pm to 5,46 am Manchester 8,30 pm to 5,46 am Panzance 8,38 pm to 6,07 am London

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